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BETWEEN OURSELVES

By JAMES D. STRACHAN

THE year 1941 has already taken on an auspicious appearance in several more or less unique respects that may be worthy of noting and commenting upon. The annual elections, for instance, brought us a brand new President in the person of our former Director, W. J. Risewick, who immediately endeared himself to the members generally throughout the Dominion because of the frankness which identified his inaugural address containing his proposed policy for the year and also in his equally frank statement to the members wherein he made it crystal clear that his success as President would depend largely on the co-operation he would receive from the electors individually.

The new President has already three very important meetings behind him and at each one he gave ample proof of his ability and sincerity as a leader. At each session the time devoted to the Club's business was most generous. The meeting of the Board held on Wednesday, February 5th, lasting for 5½ hours, the Annual Meeting lasting for 8 hours, with a short let-up for supper, but the Board meeting held on Friday, February 7th, gave the Club an all time record buster with the Directors remaining in continuous session for 13½ hours, with only a few moments off for handling the matter of a 25c box lunch. To say that this meeting was unduly drawn out would be beside the point; the real virtue of the session being the President's insistence for fair play for every member. The Provincial Directors were tremendously impressed by the President's open mindedness throughout the three long sessions but particularly that long Friday meeting. No doubt a perfect understanding has been established as a result.

When the matter of "Aid for Britain" was launched at the Annual Meeting the suggestion was given a hearty and immediate reception. One might even go as far as to say that the members were ready and willing to take action on any reasonable proposal and when \$5,000.00 was named as a sum representative of The Canadian Kennel Club, the effect was electrical and it was merely a matter of routine to have the Directors meet immediately after the close of the Annual

Meeting and to have the amount voted upon and endorsed unanimously. Before anyone slept that night a message was sent through to His Excellency The Earl of Athlone, the Club's Patron, explaining what the members had recommended and what the Directors had done and requesting him to receive the Club's cheque for \$5,000.00 the same to be transmitted to The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London in aid of The Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Early the next morning and before the Directors met at eleven o'clock, the necessary securities had been sold and a marked cheque had been obtained and before the day was out the transaction had been successfully consummated all round.

Through the courtesy of the Cocker Spaniel Association of Canada, the Directors were the Association's luncheon guests at mid-day on Thursday, February 6th, when about sixty sat down at a table that literally took one's breath away at first sight. The centrepiece was featured by a couple of cock pheasants that had all the appearance of being "ready to rise". Surrounding the birds were a flock of silver models of Cocker Spaniels, suggestive that the Association believed that the "Merrie Cocker" was first and foremost a sporting dog. The place

cards were most acceptable as souvenirs in themselves and represented the Club's crest no doubt. Mr. W. A. Price welcomed the Association's guests in a few appropriate words that made everyone feel perfectly at home. After the toast to the King had been pledged all present proceeded to do full justice to a carefully selected meal that was up to the well known King Edward Hotel standard. As soon as the meal was over an opportunity was given to the President of The Canadian Kennel Club and to all the Provincial Directors to make suitable remarks before their hosts, and by the time the coffee had cooled a little, everybody knew everybody else.

Canada has come right into the limelight of dogdom on this Continent through the sensational win made by James S. Austin's Canadian-bred Kerry Blue Terrier, "Buskin of Kenmare". This young dog, without any blare of trumpets or advance publicity of any kind was proclaimed to be the "dog of dogs" at the Association Terrier show held at New York on Sunday, February 9th, at the capable hands of Judge Charles G. Hopton. After the plaudits of the Terrier fanciers had died down, speculation, favourable to the young "Canuck" developed steadily, but it was remembered and remarked that, should he seek

for higher honours that he would be likely to meet formidable competition before he was much older. In the event of his winning the Terrier Group at Westminster for instance, then he would be obliged to go on and meet such dogs as the 1939 Best in Show winner in the Prune's Own Kennel, English Setter Ch. Maro of Maridor, the 1940 Best in Show winner, Herman E. Melenthin's super-Cocker, Ch. My Own Brucie (victor of a thousand battles) and the other representative dogs of the other Groups who had already blazed their respective trails to the Best in Show ring. The going was likely to be tough and "Buskin of Kenmare" was only 18 months old when he eventually won the Terrier Group at the Garden under Joseph P. Sims. That was still another and a newer achievement for the youngster, and so he was one of the "chosen six" to battle it out for top honours at the 56th Westmin-



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Mr. James M. Austin's Old Westbury, L.I., N.Y., Canadian-bred Kerry Blue Terrier, "Buskin of Kenmare", the season's sensational winner.

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ster, where, if he should happen to go to the top he would be the first Kerry Blue to win "Best in Show" at Westminster. What would the outcome be finally?

Another Westminster thrill extending into Canada was that of our member, Dr. J. T. Cooper's (Saskatoon) choice of Collie in Mr. and Mrs. William H. Long's Ch. Cadet of Noranda, who went on and won the Working Group under Justice Townsend Scudder. Our readers may be interested in reading the Judge's comments on the two dogs we have referred to and as compiled by our friend, Arthur E. (Red) Patterson, Kennel Columnist of New York Herald Tribune. Said Judge Wm. Ross Proctor, who sent the lovely young Kerry Blue, "Buskin of Kenmare", out to represent the Terrier Group. "He is one of the best balanced Terriers I have seen; plenty of substance and bone, an impressive spring of ribs and personality galore". And said that other good old friend of Canadian Cockerites—and of ours: "His bloom was perfect, the expression more than fair and while he may have been slightly heavier in bone for a perfect balance, taking into account his general size he was really a superior specimen. He moved as a Collie should, true coming and going, and I judge dogs on how they move and not on how they are posed". Further comment from Judge Scudder was—"the colour and profuseness of the coat and its splendid fit made it the best conditioned coat I have ever seen."

Well, the "Kerry" and "Collie" went in there, the former—as we have said—a Canadian-bred and the latter the selection of a Canadian judge and both covered themselves with glory by giving

their four group confreres the greatest argument imaginable. The Canadian Kerry had a host of friends but he found the beautiful Cocker, Ch. My Own Brucie, an unsurmountable barrier to his objective, however, congratulations to both dogs, their breeders and their owners.

A special word of praise is due to Fred C. Spiker, Hamilton, Ont., the breeder of the Kerry Blue Terrier, "Buskin of Kenmare". When Ch. "Netswell Ranee" was bred to Ch. "Lisnalea Enbuska", something good would naturally be expected from the mating, but there is a difference between the words "something good" and the word "Whirlwind" and that is just what the young dog turned out to be. And it is just possible that no other Canadian-bred dog ever came as near to being Westminster's Best, since that difficult grade was made in 1918, when Humphrey Elliott's grand Bull Terrier, "Ch. Haymarket Faultless" went to the top.

Sunday, February 9th, instead of going to church, we joined our Manitoba and Saskatchewan Directors in a visit to the Glen Rouge Cocker Kennels of Miss E. Mayhew at Markham, Ontario. The weather man made a valiant attempt to stop this invasion and laid a heavy snow barrage at several points enroute but he was outguessed by Miss Mayhew's powerful truck plus snow shovels and lots of help, although he did succeed in giving an argument of sorts.

Reaching the estate grounds it was an inspiring spectacle to see little colonies of Cockers coming streaking through the "beautiful" throwing in their trail a mist of snow very much like Niagara spray. The little scamps were happy and hearty and on the very best of terms with the

prevailing weather conditions, which, as far as we could perceive were made to order for them.

At every kennel a miniature dog show was staged with Mr. Kynoch as judge and when he gave his decisions, as customary, it was not every exhibitor that agreed with him. About forty Cockers were looked over and all stood up to rigid inspection. All the Cockers at Glen Rouge have to be workers in order to justify their existence there.

Returning to the house at about the time that the sun was at its meridian there were enticing smells to tickle the nostrils, and as a hostess Miss Mayhew is surely a "Best of Breed" winner. She has the art of carving a roast of meat down to a fine science and it was a real pleasure to be her guests for a few hours.

On the following day we tagged along with Mr. Kynoch to the comfortable chambers of The Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland at Osgoode Hall and from there we wended our way to the palatial Military Institute on University Avenue, partook of lunch and relived reminiscences most of the ups and downs of Canadian and American dogdom for the past many years, and it was only a court in session that brought a pleasant little visit all too quickly to an end. Past President Mr. Justice McFarland retains a warm place in his heart for the friends he made in dogdom these many years past.

Our Directors have all returned to their respective homes after having disposed of several rather heavy agendas and encouraged by the manifestation of an all-round opportunity for that brand of co-operation which will lead to the heights before 1941 comes to its end.

A Study of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Bloodlines

By N. F. BROWN

IF IT was suggested that the history of the breeding of thorough-bred dogs could teach a lesson that is all too apparent in world events of this day and age, it would very likely be asked "What form of rational thinking could conjure such a thought?" Without further ado let us examine that suggestion and determine whether or not there is some measure of merit in it.

The first law of nature is said to be self-preservation and this applies to man just as much as it does to his four-footed friends. There are several great essentials to this law but for our purpose we will consider but two—the means of sustenance and the means of protection. With all due deference to the intelligence of our readers I believe it can truly be stated that we are accustomed to taking far too many things for granted. How many of us consider the number of commodities which are not produced in Canada which we require to maintain the Canadian standard of living believed to be so desirable. It is only when these commodities are no longer available to us that we appreciate the fact that we are dependent on other countries for so many products which we consider essential to our well-being.

In speaking of protection we were not referring to it in the sense of "individual protection" but rather in the sense of our "national protection". It is a conceded fact that the British Empire is to-day engaged in a war to preserve for mankind freedom of speech, of action and of worship. Most learned people will agree that no one nation is capable of protecting itself from all possible combinations of nations determined to impose their own will. Here again is illustrated the dependence of any one nation upon the others, in this particular instance for protection.

Here then is the lesson—we are dependent on others, whether as individuals or nations, for many things that we desire, and this is just as true in the dog world as in any other sphere of activity. The early history of the canine race is wrapped in the mists of antiquity and

the origin of most breeds of dogs in conjectured from the little evidence available. Whether the Spaniel was indigenous to Spain may be subject to argument but whatever its origin it found its way to England. Just as the United States and Canada were dependent on England for its start in Spaniels, England was dependent on another country for its own start—presumably Spain.

To carry this argument to its logical conclusion it will no doubt be agreed that this dependence is not limited to a start in any one particular breed but is subject to further importations for the infusion of new blood and the improvement of the existing stock. Only when a country can definitely point to a preponderance of superior specimens in any given breed does this dependence cease, and then, peculiarly enough, the reverse procedure sets in, the country formerly given to exporting its good stock, commences to import the descendants of the stock which they had previously exported,

in an endeavour to re-establish its superiority.

While we speak of this quest of superiority in a "national" sense it is nevertheless the individual breeder, the true breed fancier, who is forever endeavouring to improve his breeding stock. The obstacles to the goal he has set for himself, the production of a perfect specimen, are chiefly beyond his control. Nature is his greatest hurdle and while a breeder may to some extent be able to determine the probable results of his breeding operations, nevertheless he is usually aware that his paper theories may not result in the manner most desired. His financial status is another consideration. And last but by no means the least is the intentions or desires of his fellow breeders. One does not need to go beyond the classical example afforded by a curious characteristic of Phineas Bullock, the breeder of the immortal "Bebb", from which dog was descended by far the majority of the Spaniel champions in the early days of dog shows, for an illustration of this third consideration. For Mr. Bullock was jealous of his bloodlines and seldom indeed was the occasion when he would sell a dog or permit the use of one of his stud dogs. It was probably fortunate for the Spaniel world that Messrs. Fletcher and Arbuthnott were able to secure "Bebb" from Mr. Bullock before the latter realized his worth, but whether or not we are doing old Bullock an injustice by so suggesting, we add this circumstance to our efforts to prove that breeders depend on their fellow fanciers, whether in their own country or not, to assist them in their quest for "the perfect specimen".

The Bullock-bred bitch, "Chloe II", was imported from England in whelp to Ch. Obo by Mr. Pitcher and from the subsequent litter Mr. J. P. Willey of Salmon Falls, N.H., purchased a puppy which he named "Obo II". Table No. 1 as it appeared in our February issue would no doubt serve to indicate the importance of American Champion Obo II to Cocker Spaniel breeding on this continent. By the judicious use of such dogs as Ch. Brant, Ch. Brantford Red Jacket, Ch. Black Duke and other dogs which they imported direct from England, the Canadian breeders of those early days, the late Gen. Nelles, George Bell, George Douglass, Andrew Laidlaw, James Luckwell and others, eventually secured a dominating position in the breeding of Cocker Spaniels that could win at the

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COLOUR CHART

1. Black.
2. Black and White.
3. Black and Tan.
4. Black, White on chest.
5. Black, with Blue Roan markings.
6. Red.
7. Red and White.
8. Buff.
9. Liver and White.
10. White and Buff tick.
11. Lemon and White.
12. Blue Roan.
13. Golden Buff.
14. White and Tan.
15. Red Roan.
16. Buff and White.
17. Black, White and Tan.
18. Orange and White.



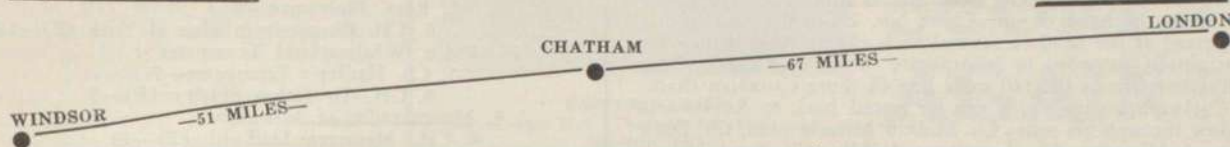
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April 12th

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Mrs. Wm. G. Wellwood, 61 Reedmere Ave., Riverside, Ont.
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shows and produce winners for the shows. The awards to Canadian Cocker Spaniels at the Westminster Kennel Club fixtures of those days would no doubt provide sufficient evidence to disprove any argument to the contrary. Small wonder then that the leading Cocker Spaniel fanciers in the United States, Mr. H. K. Bloodgood of Mepal fame; Mr. W. T. Payne, owner of the Midkiff Kennels; the Willett family, and many others, made extensive purchases from Canadian owned kennels.

Our readers will, no doubt, remember that in our last issue we pointed out that while our contribution was mainly centered around Red Brucie, nevertheless Robinhurst Foreglow appeared at the head of our Chart No. 2 for the reason that he appeared at the head of several such charts all of which we had originally intended to incorporate in the one article. This month's chart shows the tail male line of those Canadian champion Cocker Spaniels which can be traced back to Robinhurst Foreglow through his sons: Ch. Midkiff Miracle Man, Ch. Dark Amber of Mistover, Ch. Limestone Laddie, Ch. Sand Spring Surmise and Midkiff Harmonizer.

Only by bringing into the picture all American champions can one truly appreciate the greatness of such dogs as Red Brucie, Ch. Torohill Trader, Ch. Nonquitt Notable, Ch. My Own Peter Manning, Ch. Windsweep Ladysman, Ch. Windsweep Ebony Boy, Ch. Whirlwind Trumpeter, Ch. Sand Spring Surmise, and several others whose names occur in these charts. If we do not have a great deal to say concerning these outstanding dogs, it may be attributed to the fact that we do not have a complete reference record available and secondly this series of articles is essentially in the interest of Canadian Cocker Spaniel champions.

The following remarks are, therefore, confined to those dogs in which Canadian breeders would have an especial interest because they were either bred, owned or imported by their fellow fanciers in this country. The all-black male, Ch. Much Ado About Nothing, brought to Canada by Dr. Fraser M. Greig, of Bracebridge, lost no time in proving his worth as a breeding animal. Through his three sons, The Rebel, The Coachman and War Admiral of Barrie, he gave four Cockers to the Canadian list of champions, three of these as late as last year. Two champions, one Toronto-born and one Montreal-born, came through two sons of Ch. Alhambra Chief, bred by H. E. Mellenhith and the property of the Alhambra Kennels of St. John.

Few, if any, Cocker Spaniels imported from the United States in the past fifteen years can equal the record of Ch. Limestone Laddie, purchased by W. M. Nickle, of Kingston, Ont., from the Master of "Midkiff", W. T. Payne. This white and red son of Foreglow subsequently became the property of J. B. Forsyth of Toronto and, during the years that he was the property of Mr. Nickle or Mr. Forsyth, he sired eight Canadian Cocker Spaniel champions of record. Nelson S. Duckett mated his Wayridge Puff to Peter Herd's Frontenac Frisky, a son of Ch. Limestone Laddie, and in the subsequent litter came Ch. Wayridge Miracle Lad who, as the record shows, was himself the sire of four Canadian champions.

Another importation whose breeding propensities were soon to become evident is the all-black Cinder of Heavensgate, imported by Sam Saidman, now of Winnipeg. The chart indicates that six of his get subsequently became champions and, as these dogs in turn are used for breeding purposes, it is not inconceivable that they will in some measure, and proportionately, rival the record of their own predecessors whose record is too well known for further comment here. In October of 1932, Peter Herd, of Toronto, imported the buff male Midkiff Critic from Mr. Payne's kennels. While Critic himself was never shown, three of his sons were noticed when entering the "Charmed Circle".

A much more recent importation was the American champion, Mistover Tug O' War, brought to Canada by J. T. McCallum, of Thetford Mines. This dog earned his championship at four straight shows, ending up by being awarded the best in dog show at the Bedford Kennel Club show at Halifax.

We have previously stated that by far the majority of Canadian Cocker Spaniel champions were descendant through the tail male line to English Ch. Obo, however, our pedigree of Red Brucie in Chart No. 1, as published last month, failed to show the connection between Midkiff Kiltie and Ch. Obo. Therefore, a few words here may not be amiss. The sire of Midkiff Kiltie was Saybrook Louis, whose sire and dam had for their sire Ch. Cherry Boy. Ch. Cherry Boy was a son of Ebony, who in turn was a son of American Ch. Obo 2nd. Therefore, the tail male line of Red Brucie runs back as follows: Robinhurst Foreglow, Ch. Blackstone Chief, Ch. Blackstone Dynamite, Ch. Denniston Nugget, Mepals Olaf, Danny Deever, Midkiff Kiltie, Saybrook Louis, Tasso, Ch. Cherry Boy, Ebony, Ch. Obo 2nd, Ch. Obo. Incidentally, while the pedigree of Red Brucie does not show it, Blue Mountain Belle was a daughter of Ch. Romany Rye, out of Chips, who in turn was a daughter of Ch. Goldie S, out of Lady Argyle (See Chart No. 1, February issue).

CHART No. 3

1. ROBINHURST FOREGLOW

2. Ch. Midkiff Miracle Man—2
3. Rees' Minute Man
4. Rees' Dynamite—2
5. Ch. Rees' Joker—7
6. Ch. Rees' The Judge—2
7. CH. Salsown Beau Geste—7
4. Ch. Rees' Gambling Man—2
5. Rees' Plainsman—2
6. CH. Rhapsody in Blue of York (F)—12
4. Ch. Whilmarland Trumpeter
5. Ch. Hadley's Trumpeter—7
6. CH. To Kalon Shirley (F)—7
3. Masquerader of Mistover
4. CH. Mistover Daffodil (F)—11
3. Ch. Rowcliffe Miracle
4. Ch. Knebworth Buddie 2nd
5. CH. Windridge Carmencita (F)—2
2. Ch. Dark Amber of Mistover—6
3. Flambeau of Mistover—6
4. Ch. Kitchener Cockade—18
5. CH. Mistover Tug O' War—2
6. CH. Thetford Pollys Pet (F)—2
6. CH. Thetford Kingley Tugson—7

2. CH. Limestone Laddie—7
3. CH. Thelma of Belmont (F)—2
3. CH. Actress (F)—7
3. CH. Freckles of Barrie—16
4. CH. Lucky Strike 2nd—7
4. CH. Day Break of Barrie—7
3. CH. Frontenac Speckled Beauty—7
3. CH. Whoopee of Belmont—15
3. CH. Thetford Jock 2nd—14
3. CH. The Coming Storm—1
3. CH. Stormcloud of Barrie—1
3. Belmont Invader—15
4. CH. Everley Roselea (F)—7
3. Frontenac Frisky—7
4. CH. Wayridge Miracle Lad—7
5. CH. Kindon Freckles—7
5. CH. Invergie Judy (F)—16
5. CH. Invergie Trixie (F)—16
5. CH. Wayridge Red Man—6
5. Bermont Knight
7. CH. Clare's Brightside (F)—2
3. Frontenac Sporty Boy—7
4. CH. Middlesex Mercury—7
2. Ch. Sand Spring Surmise
3. Ch. Sand Spring Sincere
4. Ch. C B's Little Black Cinder
5. CH. Bama (F)—1
5. CH. Ella of Heavensgate (F)—1
5. CH. Cinder of Heavensgate—1
6. CH. Freckles of Rivervue—7
6. CH. Calmas Boy—2
6. CH. Calmas Durbar 3rd—1
6. CH. Croydon's Black Judy (F)—1
6. CH. Cinders of Salsown—1
6. CH. Winnitoba's Dark Seeker (F)—1
3. Pleasant Hill Captain
4. Ringwood Pluto—1
5. Cavalcade of Barrie—1
6. CH. Crown Point Betty (F)—1
6. CH. Shadow Song of Barrie (F)—1
3. Ch. Sand Spring Follow Through
4. CH. Southgate Phyllis (F)—6
4. CH. Windridge Gold Dust—8
5. CH. Windridge Symphony (F)—8
3. Ch. Sand Spring Stormlong
4. CH. Live Oak Spring Storm—1
5. CH. Thunderbolt of Isla—1
3. Sandy of Barkley—11
4. CH. Queen of York (F)—7
2. Midkiff Harmonizer
3. CH. Bombardier—6
3. Robinhurst Compensation
4. Robinhurst Prudhomme—6
5. CH. Jefferys Skipper—1
3. Midkiff Critic—8
4. CH. Detonator of Belmont—1
4. CH. Everley Teddy—7
4. CH. Perry of Kimbourne—7

CH.—Canadian Champion. Ch.—American Champion.

Our Frontspiece

OUR front cover feature for March—the windy month—is unique in its content and grouping arrangement and serves to demonstrate the possibilities of adaptability of this particular location. What can be as appealing as a little group of Skye Terriers such as the three portrayed on the front cover.

To join Mrs. R. P. Adams of Westmount, P.Q., and her noted Skye Terriers we must go back, almost to the point where the breed was first recorded in our Canadian Stud Books. Back in 1904 Mrs. Adams, then Marjorie Townsend, brought her first importation across the Atlantic from Oban, the capital of the Scottish Highlands. The dog was named "Oban Jock", and this was the first Skye owned by Mrs. Adams, and he must have made out a good case for himself for in 1909 Talisker Prince and Talisker Belle came to Montreal from Glasgow. Talisker Belle won for Best of Breed at Westminster in 1910.

In 1919 Mrs. Adams brought her first home-bred Skye out at the Montreal Kennel Association show of that year; this was the female, "Talisker Grey Girlie", and on the day she commenced on her march towards championship honors, other Skyes from the Talisker Kennels appeared at the shows as early as 1913 or 1914.

The last of the original line died out in 1929 and after a short breathing spell, Mrs. Adams imported the blue-grey Skye Terrier, George of Merrymount from the famous kennels of Lady Marcia Miles, England, in 1933. This smart dog was campaigned at the shows from Montreal to Windsor during 1938 and 1940, finishing his travels with a championship.

Next one to "cross the briny" was the lovely grey bitch "Marielou of Merrymount", who came from the select kennel of Miss V. Black, England. "Marielou" travelled the circuit with "George of Merrymount", and the records show that both completed their championships at Chatham in 1939.

In 1939 another brace came over from the Motherland; they were the cream coloured "Roland of Meerend" from Mrs. C. Cuthbert, England, and the silver Skyhigh Lady Fay of Talisker purchased from Miss Josephine Craig and bred by J. R. Greenwood, England. "Roland" won for Best of Breed at the Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada show (Septem-



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Skyes from Mrs. Adams' Talisker Kennels in the last year have been sent broadcast right across the American Continent to points in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Manitoba, Ontario, and right at home here in the old Province of Quebec, and orders are on hand from clients in Massachusetts, Ohio and Oregon, all of which serves to show that this lovely breed of dog is now riding on the crest of the wave of popularity.

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OF ALL the changes that have rung on this present war, the one breed destined to take advantage of them is the greyhound. To maintain a stable of horses for the love of the sport is becoming increasingly difficult.

Perhaps another reason greyhound racing has such an irresistible appeal is because the dog enjoys it. The racing greyhound has the proud, haughty, high-strung disposition which strikes an instinctive chord on the lovers of race horses and the cost of his keep is quite immaterial. The animals run for the joy of the chase and they will pursue madly anything that moves, be it a cat, a rabbit or a rat. Also it is one real sport which the Humane Societies do not frown upon. England is the greatest example in this respect for in no country in the world is cruelty to animals taken so seriously. Cropped ears were banned officially even though it meant sacrificing much for several breeds for many years. In the few years that greyhound racing has flourished in England it has met with greater success than any other sporting venture.

Because of its marvellous speed, the Greyhound is particularly adapted to coursing, which consists of chasing and killing game. So fast do these dogs travel that they easily overtake most game. During the winter months the racing dogs in Canada provide the thrilling sport of hunting jack rabbits, giving the owner an all round utility dog in addition to a house pet of which there is no equal. It is not necessary for a greyhound to have chased and killed live rabbits to run on the track. The electric lure is a camouflaged rabbit, but often the dogs will chase the motor after the rabbit has been taken off by one of the faster dogs. The race track is oval in shape and is marked for the quarter mile, five sixteenths and seven sixteenths distances. The quarter mile is usually run in 24 seconds by the top dogs, while 31 seconds is the record for the five sixteenths. In Canada the fastest time on an electric track is 25.4 and 34.2 respectively. The Canadian track however is of sand and therefore not so fast as the good grass tracks in Florida.

A first class greyhound track costs thousands of dollars, for in order to keep the sport clean it is necessary to furnish a complete layout of kennels and etc., to conform with the strict rules enforced. Each dog is schooled four times before being entered in a race and the weight of the dog must remain the same, with perhaps an allowance of two pounds either way. On the day of the race the dogs are taken to a weighing-in room lined with scrupulously clean kennels. The dogs are weighed by officials and placed in the "jinny pit". The owners do not see the dogs again until the races are over for the day. One pound and a half is allowed either side of the weighing-in weight, until time of the race. Uniformed grooms lead the dogs from the "jinny pit" to the paddock, and lead boys take over the dogs and blanket them. The judges, veterinary, and track officials examine each dog as it is paraded to the post. A loose muzzle or blanket might "throw" a race, therefore, nothing is left to chance. The moment the bell rings for the dogs to parade a complete change takes place in the animal itself. From a docile quiet animal there emerges on the track 65 lbs. of steel springs pulling and straining at the leash. This change does

not arise from hunger, or urging by trainers but simply because to chase that electric rabbit is the most desirable thing in their lives. Should a dog break away from the lead boy after the race it will likely go back on the track and run a race all by itself. The strictly amateur phase of the dog itself while racing is what has made this sport so enjoyable.

Greyhound racing is not a product of the nineteenth century it was an established sport with the Egyptians five thousand years ago and the greyhound of today is the same as the dogs of that era. While, as we have mentioned before, it is not necessary for a greyhound to have killed in order to race but it is necessary that they be pure-bred animals from racing parents to develop speed. No breed of dog in the world is as carefully identified as the greyhound and the breed has been so identified for centuries. The bertillon system of identification has been used in all the coursing stud books and very few tracks will allow dogs to run unless they carry their coursing stud book papers. The strict rules laid down by these associations, has resulted in some 60,000 greyhounds being registered in the United States alone and is the only American registration which is recognized by the American Kennel Club for pure-bred dogs. Gradually the greyhound breeders are coming into the official kennel club fold. And nearly three thousand greyhounds were registered in the American Kennel Club last year, and on the top tracks, the A.K.C. papers are required in addition to the National Coursing Association papers.

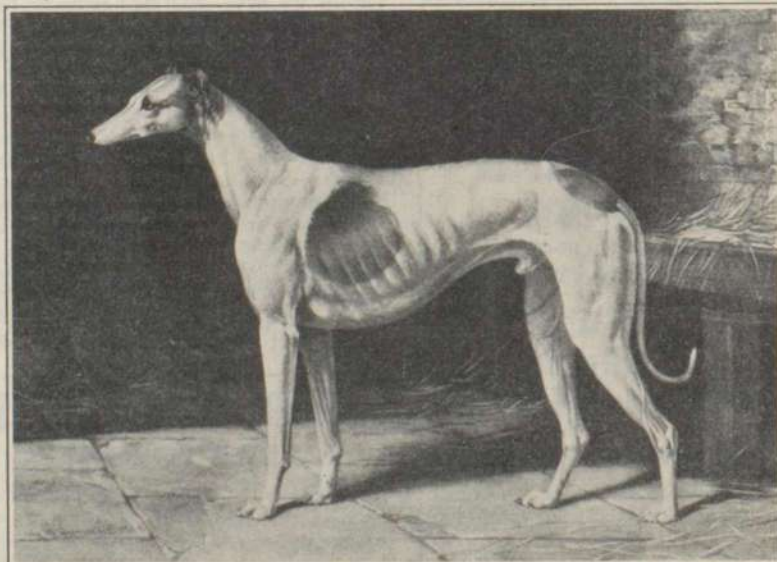
The bertillon system of identification is also required when the litter has to be registered. Each puppy is charted within six weeks of birth, and must of necessity match the bertillon when the individual registration papers are applied for at a later date. No excuses are permissible, failure to furnish notification of stud service automatically cancels any

application for litter registration, and no dog is allowed on a track unless the registration papers are produced with the bertillon, which is closely compared with the dog to eliminate the possibility of "ringers".

The question arises continuously, are the racing greyhounds the same as those found on the show bench? The answer is basically, yes, just as the sporting dog which is select enough for best dog in show is also capable of winning a strongly contested field trial. It is quite obvious however, that the greyhounds found on the show bench are chosen, not for their speed alone, but because they conform more closely to the standard of breed perfection.

Actually, the main difference is that the racing dog is usually larger, bigger boned, narrower of chest—so he can better negotiate the short corners—and in running his hind feet go outside his front ones. The show dog is a sturdier looking animal, broad of chest, flatter on the back, more compact, better fleshed and his hind feet track his front ones. In one respect the greyhound is somewhat unusual—that is his color. There is no mention of color in the standard, the white color seems to be preferred for the show ring, while the brindle color is found to be most common on the racing tracks.

The first racing track was built at Belle Vue, Manchester, England, eleven years ago, but in 1938 there were fifty-two licensed tracks operating in England, and one hundred and fifty outside tracks. The investment in money represented some fifteen million dollars in tracks and eight million dollars in greyhounds, for a good dog costing about \$400 may be worth \$20,000 if it is a star performer. The greatest money making dog in recent years was "Mick The Miller" which earned \$16,710 in one year of racing, and when retired to stud earned many thousands in stud fees.



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Coming closer to home we find ten race tracks operating in Florida for the short ninety day winter season, with approximately 500 dogs running under thirty trainers. In 1939 the total play on the tracks was \$19,354,676 from which the State received a mutual tax of \$580,640, and attendance tax of \$140,814—not bad for three months.

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the American tracks claim Canada as their birthplace and a Toronto boy, Cliff Allore, operated one of the largest stables of racing dogs in the United States for some years. He won four consecutive match races with the Canadian-bred "Cheerful Dick" and has two Gold trophies in his Pickering home which carried with them additional cash awards of \$2,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

This year greyhound racing will play a more prominent part in Canada, for although wagering is not yet allowed officially the sport is drawing many enthusiastic followers. As an attraction at amusement parks, fairs, and exhibitions it is fast taking the place of the trotting races, for the equipment is so easy to handle and the dogs themselves put on an appealing show of their own, not only on the flat, but also over the hurdles.

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CANADIAN DOGS AT WESTMINSTER

THANKS to the co-operation of the Canadian fanciers who were interested in the recent dog show activities in New York City early in February, we are able to record the winnings of their dogs hereunder and that they fared well goes without saying. As a matter of fact, one of the 2,546 dogs in competition that was born at Hamilton, Ont., came within a whisker of being the Best dog at the Westminster fixture. We refer, of course, to James S. Austen's Kerry Blue Terrier, "Buskin of Kenmare", already referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Frank and Mrs. Beer, Toronto, Ont., took five Smooth Fox Terriers down for the Specialty and the Garden shows and each dog gave an excellent account of itself which was quite in keeping with all past performance at the larger shows.

The first one to score at the Garden was "Flight Commander of Fairport" who won 1st in the Puppy Dog Class; then "Glorious Girl" won 1st, Novice Bitch Class; then the well-known "Menow" won 1st, American-bred Bitches; then "Scarlet O'Hara" came across with 1st, Limit Bitches, and for good measure "Ch. Glamour Girl" finished the session with 1st Open and Reserve Winners Bitches. A nice days work for Smooths from any man's Kennel, and it is worthy of note, perhaps, to record here the winnings of the quintette at the Association Terrier Specialty held on the Sunday preceding Westminster when "Flight Commander of Fairport" was placed 3rd, Puppy and 3rd, American-bred; "Glorious Girl", 1st, Novice, 1st, American-bred and Reserve Winners; "Menow", 1st, Limit.

In the placings recorded, there is a consistency that is worthy of note and this in itself would be greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Beer.

Mrs. T. M. Girouard's Ottawa, Ont., Irish Terrier "Timothy of Boyne", 8 months' old and a home-bred whose sire, "Ch. Seven Towers Irish Stormer", is owned by Jimmy Martin, Toronto, Ont., won 2nd, in Puppy Class and 3rd, in Novice Class. "Tim", though a handsome enough lad was wearing his coat a trifle shorter than the 'Irish Dandies' are wearing this year but he was not worrying much about the appearance of his 'jacket' particularly, rather was he interested in his romance with the first Poodle he had ever met in his life and the antics of this pair in the exercising ring were worth the price of admission alone.

Mrs. Girouard advises that one of the highlights of Westminster was the Class for Best of Breed. 14 of the handsomest Irish Terriers imaginable, each one a Champion and each one a Best in Show specimen outside of Westminster, each one "in his best clothes", posed on the pale green carpet—a feature at the Garden—was something to remember with pleasure for many a day. Close together they stood, too close probably, old grudges, old hates, possibly accumulated over a succession of shows flared up, and "donnybrook" was on. The adjoining ring was hastily cleared and the dogs separated by safe distances, and so the judge went from one handsome 'Mick' to another, until the sheer beauty and wistful appeal of "Ch. Kelvin Glorious" drew him back to her like a magnet draws steel, and in the end that appeal could not be denied.

Mrs. W. J. Northgrave's, Toronto, Ont., Lakeland Terrier, "Ch. Egton Whirlwind", gave an excellent account

of himself by winning the Open Class where he met three English Champions which had been imported from three different English Kennels. "Whirlwind" had Cliff Tushingham, Oakville, Ont., at the other end of the lead, and that combination was a hard one to beat. Winners Dogs and Best Opposite Sex completed a nice day's work at Westminster.

Returning from New York, "Ch. Egton Whirlwind" was reported among the missing but, as we write this, Mrs. Northgrave advises that the scamp is at home, hale, hearty and happy.

A cracking good puppy in Breechy's Village Gossip (Ch. Egton Whirlwind ex Ch. Egton Debutante) has been sold to Mrs. Oran Baker, Chicago, whose husband is the popular President of the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club.

Blanche B. Sherman's, Syracuse, N.Y., sweet Yorkshire Terrier, "Haslingden Miss Yorkie", bred by Mrs. Mary Smith, Hamilton, Ont., won 1st, Open, Winners and Best Opposite Sex. This "Yorkie" was sold after the show to Mrs. Henry J. Topping, Jr., of the Savoy Palace Hotel for a big price. So, congratulations to Mrs. Smith, and we think that this paragraph would have given much pleasure to our late friend, John Kenyon, who at one time brought much honor to the Kennel Name "Haslingden".

Miss Winifred Steggall, Montreal, P.Q., was quite a prominent winner in the Pug section taking the first prize money in the first class Puppy Dogs with her home-bred Winna John Peel and 2nd, in Limit Dogs, and a repeat in Open Dogs, Black, with her imported dog Capers of Swainton with Reserve Winners Dog to Winna John Peel, a 9 months old youngster.

In Puppy Bitches, Miss Steggall was the breeder of the 1st prize winner, Winna Treasure O'Milk, now owned by George J. Kerner, Hollis, L.I., N.Y. This bitch was by Capers of Swainton too, and, like Winna John Peel, won the Reserve Winners ribbon. Miss Steggall's Winna Lady Nan was 2nd, who, with Winna Lady Luck, was later the best Brace of Pugs. These three were sisters out of the same litter and were only 6 months and 6 days old at the time of the show. In Open Bitches, other than black, Miss Steggall's Winna Lady Tally

Ho was 1st.

Toy Manchester Terriers sent Mac C. McLean back to Hull, Que., a happier and a richer man than he was when he left Canada for New York. The first one to enter the ring was his Russell's Virginia Brass Hat, who took the American-bred Class for dogs; then on to winners, and for good measure to Best of Winners, Golden Boy, a home-bred, won 1st, Limit Dogs. In Bitches, Mac's charges won well too, Rosebud taking the Limit Bitch Class and Winners Bitches as well, and Miss Canada winning 2nd, in Open Bitches. Mr. McLean's Team took the prize for Best in that division as well. We would point out that Maxine, owned by Ruth Max, Warren Ohio, the Best Toy Manchester Terrier, was Canadian-bred. An American Champion, Roxanna, was seen "a foe in shining armour" but it is believed that she died previous to the show. However, Maxine and Roxanna, both bred by Mae McLean, have been acclaimed to be the best specimens of 1940 by the members of the American Toy Manchester Terrier Club.

Probably Mrs. Fred C. Spiker, of Hamilton, Ont., was the most gratified person in Canada because of Buskin of Kenmare's achievements at the Specialty and Westminster shows, and her enthusiasm was whetted when the judge, Joseph P. Sims, admitted that he, being a terrier man, probably leant backwards a trifle when favouring the 1940 Champion for Best in Show. This was borne out rather robustly by ringside opinion, a large percentage of which had the first three dogs placed in the following order: 1st, James M. Austen's Kerry Blue Terrier, Buskin of Kenmare; 2nd, H. E. Melenthin's Cocker Spaniel, Ch. My Own Brucie; and 3rd, Marion Florsheim's Afghan Hound, Ch. Rana of Chaham of Royal Irish.

Other "Kenmare" Kerries to do well at the Specialty show: "Honourtoes of Kenmare", owned by T. G. Lenfestey, Pittsburgh, Pa., was placed 1st, and "Tricky Lady of Kenmare", owned by R. S. Bett, Chicago, Ill., in 2nd place. After "Buskin of Kenmare" had won the Open Dog Class, he met and vanquished his sister "Honourtoes of Kenmare". In Specials, he met another sister in Ch.



THE LAST WORD AT WESTMINSTER

Left to right: Dr. Samuel Millbank, Vice-President of the Club; Mr. Herman Melenthin, owner, breeder and handler of the American type Cocker Spaniel, "Ch. My Own Brucie"; Mr. J. Gould Remick, Chairman of Westminster Dog Show Committee and Mr. Joseph P. Sims, the Judge. Besides being Best in Show, "Ch. My Own Brucie" was also Best American-bred.

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At the Garden, "Buskin of Kenmare" was really hot, and to get to the Group he had to best no less than 14 champions. However, like a good Canadian, "Buskin of Kenmare" extends hearty congratulations to "My Own Brucie" and says that, since any other dog was to be put over him, he preferred to have a second time consecutive Best In Show winner like "Brucie" given the distinction.

We wonder if ever in the history of the Specialty has four full brothers and their sister ever taken the four major placings before.

We noticed other winning dogs of different breeds that had first seen the light of day in Canada, but which had chosen the United States as the land of their adoption and amongst these we found the

Pug, Winna Treasure O'Kim, Reserve Winners Bitches, bred by Miss Winnifred M. Steggall, Montreal, P.Q., and now owned by Mrs. Henrietta Kerneff Hollis, New York.

The Pomeranian, Fairbank Superb, Reserve Winners Bitches, bred by Mrs. M. McConaghy, Toronto, and now owned by C. K. and Mrs. Corbins, Caldwell, N.J.

The Skye Terrier, Astonishing Lady of Talisker, Reserve Winners Bitches, bred by R. Percy Adams, Westmount, P.Q.

Then there was the Bull Terrier, Buxton Royal Visit, bred by W. W. Rooney, Montreal, P.Q., and now owned by I. A. Losey, Cleveland, Ohio, who, we believe, was awarded Reserve Winners Dogs behind the imported Raydium Brigadier of Coolyn Hill.

Another outstanding campaigner in both Canada and the United States was the Kerry Blue Terrier, Ch. Downview Dolphin, who won Reserve Winners in Dogs, was imported by Downview Kennels, Oakville, Ont., and now owned by H. O. Pattison, Jr., Maplewood, N.J.

Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville, Ont., enjoyed a progression of wins at Westminster with her Cairn Terriers and Great Danes. So the Cairns first, Puppy, dogs, 3rd, to Thrums of Cairndania, not

making most of his chances but was sold to a client for a good price. Novice, dogs, 1st to Buttons of Cairndania. Limit, dogs, 3rd, with Crock of Cairndania. Puppy, bitches, was the hottest class for young Cairns at the show, with a line-up of 14 facing Judge Mrs. Lindsay Tappin and here Mrs. Hyslop's smart youngster just turned 6 months old was placed 1st. It was the feeling of many that Mrs. Tappin wanted this puppy to go to Winners but it sometimes takes lots of courage for a judge to do that. Anyway it is known that she wanted to buy the puppy later on. Other offers of an attractive nature appeared too, but Mrs. Hyslop

decided that this one would be better at home at Brockville for the time being anyway. Tam's Grey Girl of Cairndania certainly stole the Cairn section of the show. Limit, bitches, 1st with Baby of Cairndania, Can. and Am. Ch. Pimpernel of Mercia entered for Specials only won for Best Opposite Sex and as she was Best of Breed in 1940 that makes a nice record for Westminster.

The Great Danes. In Puppy Dogs (6 and under 9), 2nd to Syrus of Cairndania who refused to take the effort seriously and probably forfeited a possible chance to be the best one of the 8 entered in the class.

Limit, dogs, 2nd to Vair of Cairndania, a dog that is only 18 months old, but fast maturing to expectations.

Open, bitches (brindle), 2nd and Reserve Winners to Inge Hassia. This was a nice win, when it is noted that the Winners, bitch, R. P. Stevens' Lucia of Tarn Brae, won for Best of Breed and was placed 3rd in the Working Group.

On top of all this Cairn-Dania activity Mrs. Hyslop has a handful of Poodle puppies to stimulate her doggie interest. The puppies are by Am. Ch. Salmagundi's Choice ex Ch. Blakeen Schatzky so they will be well worth watching and catering to.

In Manchester Terriers, that hard annual from Hull, P.Q., F. C. McLean, who might well be considered the dean of the breed in Canada, if not in the United States as well. At Westminster one of Mr. McLean's "Willowdales" was first in every class they were entered in.

In Puppy Dogs, Willowdale Playboy was 1st and for good measure he was 1st Novice as well.

Limit, Dogs and Bitches. 1st to Willowdale Admiral, who also won in Open Dogs, was Winners and Best of Breed—good stuff. Puppy, bitches, 1st to Willowdale Ruby who won 1st Novice, bitches as well. Open, bitches, Willowdale Coral 1st and Winners. The brace to Admiral and Coral and the team to Playboy, Admiral, Ruby and Coral.

Bethune L. Smith, Toronto, Ont., had his (Ch. Sturdy Max—Ch. Lakelands Dawn) English Setter bitch Alpha of Larana entered in the American-bred class and was awarded the only prize below first in her short career when the judge placed her 3rd.

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Notes From British Columbia

By MRS. H. E. FLETCHER,
6996 Duffries St., Vancouver, B.C.

Joseph Dodds has lost his last imported Wire-haired Fox Terrier female and anyone knowing her whereabouts, or any information concerning her should communicate with Mr. Dodds without delay. The information would be appreciated. Her name is "Rory", and she is mostly white with a small amount of tan on her head. There is a reward offered for her return.

Who was "Twig?" Well, that is a question that should be asked when R. W. Hatley or his good wife were around, but anyway, "Twig" was the kennel name of the late "Hampton Flash Girl", whose registration number 60738 would suggest that she was of the vintage of 1925 and therefore was in her 16th year. She was well bred too and boasted 4 champions in 3 generations and first saw the first light of day in the home of his mistress—Constance E. Hatley. During all her lifetime she was the one to first welcome Bob Hatley when he came home from his daily task.

At the B.C. Fox Terrier show in 1927 she won 3rd limit and was excused from the ring because of her fighting proclivities. 12 years later she was given an outing at the Canada Pacific Exhibition show and drew from the judge the willing comment "a marvellous old 'Wire' for her age."

Received a newsy letter from Mrs. Wood of Melita Kennels, Victoria, regards using an artificial method of bringing bitches into season. I quote: "You might be interested to know that I am using an artificial method of bringing my bitches into season when required so as to mate two at a time. One bitch mated two months after her natural heat produced 7 puppies, now I am trying a bitch one month after losing her litter. Cruelty? No, for she is a strong, healthy bitch." Mrs. Wood goes on to say that she is also using the artificial method of breeding and that it is much better than sending a female on a long nerve wracking journey for mating purposes. Mrs. Wood has just received her first litter by her newly imported "Blanca-thera Jockey" and one is an inky black female and she says there is no "nigger in the woodpile" here, as a cairn can change color often between the dates of birth and death.

We spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with McKenzie Matheson, K.C., at his lovely estate in Canfield across on the west shore of Vancouver and over the tea cups discussed the usual subjects, i.e., dogs and birds, for Mr. Matheson is

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IT WAS ALL IN VAIN

From the daily press we learn of Mrs. R. E. Woods, of Yorkton, Alberta, and her hearts wish, the little Chihuahua puppy that had come to her from that good old Scotchman, "Sandy" Claus at Christmas time and apparently via Winnipeg. The youngster took sick, as they will do at this season of the year and Mrs. Woods phoned the kennels asking for instructions of treatment. Whiskey and cooked meat was recommended and after two days eye-dropper feeding there seemed to be no change for the better and Mrs. Woods decided that the breeder's care would probably be an advantage and off she set for Winnipeg by bus with the pup in her lap and a prayer on her lips but it was all to no avail in the end as the new fancier from Yorkton stepped off the bus at Winnipeg the little Mexican died. We hope that Mrs. Woods had a replacement dog with her when she left Winnipeg for her Saskatchewan home.

E. W. LANGLEY PASSES ON

Quite the most regretful news to reach us this year so far was that of the death of our good friend, E. W. Langley, Toronto, head of the firm of Langley Harris & Company and the connecting link between the Canadian Kennel Club and Spratts Patent, London, England. Many of our members have met Mr. Langley in person when he would be in attendance at the Spratts booth at the Canadian National Exhibition and other such places where the Spratts foods, medicines and accessories would be on display. Mr. Langley was a life member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The Toronto Board of Trade, St. Andrew's Lodge A.F. & A.M., and of the Canadian Club. Branches of the firm are located at Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver and many there are who will grieve at his removal from their midst.

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Notes From Saskatchewan

By WINIFRED M. KING,
2170 Hamilton St., Regina, Sask.

NOW that spring is just around the corner it is time for all fanciers to be doing things that have been put aside during the cold weather. January, of course, was the month to make the new resolutions, but it really was far too cold to do anything and February is just about as bad. With the coming of March though we should really get going without any further delay if our plans are to materialize.

A few days ago I had a most interesting letter from Mrs. T. J. Foster of Watrous, who keeps a few good collies as a hobby. Her foundation stock is "Elmhill" and "Lodestone" breeding. Three years ago Mrs. Foster purchased a collie bitch, "Oakland Memory" from Dr. J. T. Cooper, but had the misfortune to have her stolen just after she had weaned a litter of eight puppies. There were eleven in the litter, but Mrs. Foster decided that eight were enough for the dam to nurse. A female from that litter has just been bred to one of Dr. Cooper's good studs, and Mrs. Foster is naturally hoping for the best, however "time will tell". Mrs. Foster was not writing up her own activities as much as passing on the news concerning W. G. Cooper of Lorlie to whom she has just sold a collie bitch for his son. A couple of years ago Mr. Cooper was an exhibitor at the Regina summer show with a good smooth Fox Terrier, but had the bad luck to have it killed on the way home from Regina following the show. Driving home that night Mr. Cooper was feeling very tired, and other occupant of the car offered to take the wheel. This meant a shift of passengers all round, and nobody noticed the dog getting out of the car. It wasn't until they had arrived at Lorlie that the dog was missed. Mr. Cooper immediately turned round and drove back. Just before he came to the place where they had changed seats he came upon the little dog lying dead in the road. Evidently it had started to follow the car, but another car had come along and ended that little fellow's chapter. Since that time Mr. Cooper had always promised his son another dog, but this time it was to be a dog of a larger breed that would help to handle the stock, hence the collie. This bitch is sired by "Elmhill Glen" ex "Watrous Fernie". Since purchasing the bitch Mr. Cooper has bought a male "Tipperary Kalon Laund Noble Ensign" from Mrs. A. J. O. Mahoney of Canfield, Ont. This dog is by "Kingsnall Blue Blazer". And now I quote "This is quite an upstanding dog, and what a foreface, thirteen inches. Nicely placed dark eyes and carries a coat like a lion. He is perfectly trained to handle stock and obeys every command required of him. Much credit is due the breeder of this dog, and I sincerely hope Mrs. O'Mahoney carries on the good work. It seems a shame that so many people do not appreciate show and working ability in stock of this kind, that they have to be sold far below their actual value. However, I think Irving Cooper intends placing the dog at public stud and it means new blood for our Province. Here's wishing Mr. Cooper and son Irving every success in their new venture".



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The Regina Kennel Club is still looking for a location for the spring show, but the outlook is not very promising right now. The building used last spring can quite possibly be secured again, but it isn't a very prepossessing building at that. A little more news from the fanciers would be greatly appreciated. This is our page and we should make the best use of it.

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Notes From Alberta

By H. P. SAUNDERS,
1010-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

ARTHUR LOVETT of Calgary, one of Western Canada's pioneer hound fanciers, does not keep his dogs just to look at. He delights in the chase and the kill. I will venture to say that no man ever owned better hounds, and that no man ever has had more thrills than this same Arthur has had, as year after year he catches more coyotes than all the rest of the hunters combined, and he uses registered Greyhounds most of the time. I hope some time to have Arthur tell you in his own words how he manages his pack, for he always has them in good shape, and he always manages to have his dogs both catchers and killers. Alberta should pay him a big reward for ridding the country of these terrible pests.

My friend, J. R. Benson of Edmonton, has been elected President of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers Club, and I am sure that under his guidance things will prosper. I hope he will be spared to do as good service to the Dog Game as did his predecessor, Harry Nash, and may he hold the office just as long. Substantial men like these fanciers are just what we need these trying times.

The Junior Hospital League of Edmonton ladies are concentrating their energies on the dog show to be held in the Memorial Hall at Edmonton, on April 14th and 15th and have been assured of extensive support for the fixture. However, there may be other drawbacks such as lack of girls with dog show experience and lack of advertising support because of the claims of so many war effort activities. So the building, which is really desirable, with its spacious floor allowance for benching, exercising and ring accommodation and the judge, Mr. Gerald L. Stock, plus the worthy cause being sponsored are the magnets being depended upon to draw the anticipated record entry. Breeds, such as Pugs and Poodles and etc., will be added attractions. Then too, the show follows on the heels of the Saskatoon fixture and will catch all the shows on the circuit.

Mr. Brown of Calgary, breeder of English Bulldogs, recently had one of Frank Jarrett's females sent up from Kimberley, B.C. Both of the owners are Bulldog specialists.

Mrs. Vassanase of the Hotel Cecil, Calgary, a newcomer to the Cocker ranks, is grooming a very fine parti-colored male for the spring shows.

Saunders' Windridge Storm, a dark red Cocker sired by Ch. Live Oak Sand Storm, will be pretty soon presenting his credentials at the Canadian customs seeking entry into Canada. He will be campaigned along with some of my other Cockers at the shows.

Lorne Pilling and Mr. Watt, both of Calgary, have their Setters in training at Bill Hedley's Kennels and they are responding very nicely.

I want to thank the many kind people who have written me extending their congratulations on my appointment as Alberta Provincial Director of the Canadian Kennel Club. I will be leaving for Toronto on Sunday evening to attend the Annual General Meeting, so it will be quite impossible for me to answer their letters until after I get back.

DOOM OF SIX DOGS

By A. SANDFORD BLICQ, Winnipeg, Man.

AS I walked towards them in the cool fragrance of the evening I felt like an executioner. The six golden cocker spaniels were lying on the grass in their long run, the mellow sunshine glistening on their sleek backs.

They stood up as I approached, and the six tails wagged in a frenzy of delight; for they knew that when I came down to them like that it was the prelude to an exciting two hours scamper in the fields and on the cliffs.

But that evening they were not going for a scamper. They were going to their last sleep in the valhalla of all good dogs.

The storm of war had sounded their doom. The fall of France had left the British Channel Islands isolated, in a military sense untenable. For the population of some 100,000 there loomed the spectre of financial chaos and starvation. The British government came to the rescue with ships for the evacuation of all who wished to leave. It was urgent. A matter of hours. And the time was drawing near when the chariots of war crashed down on us.

So, in that last evening, before we walked out of our home in the country for the last time, I entered the dog runs, and sat on the grass, and let them run round me, and paw at my shoulders and frolic and roll and bark in the sheer joy of living.

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They were the descendants of years of selective and careful breeding. They embodied in their doggie veins some of the best blood of Britain's cocker spaniel show stock. They had all been in the ring; and some had won high honors; cups and red cards . . . there was a liberal supply of those winning honors in the dog records room.

And, biggest winner of them all, was Wendy. Twice she had had litters and she had given winners to the world. She had a superb head and set of ears. She was a perfect showman in the ring. Her tail was never still. Often her little stern was wagged so hard that one would expect it to fall off. Her eyes were dark and sentimental and affectionate. Her small heart fairly burst with devotion. She had won the title of best bitch in show. She had not been beaten in the golden spaniels for six shows in a row. But it was her warm, tender and joyful manner that won her the greatest esteem.

And there was her daughter, Judy, then in whelp, who had won two trophies. A jovial, active spaniel, as strong as a lion. And there was Patience, and Sheba and Lotus Flower. They were all merry dogs, typical of the best in their breed; young and sturdy and sleek and buoyant.

I moved about amongst them for a long time, fondling ears, patting heads, rubbing backs, putting off, and again and again putting off, that grim moment when they had to be crowded into my car and taken to the house of death.

FAREWELL TO BARNEY

You have to meet yet one more golden cocker. And this was the stud dog, Barney. His show distinctions were not as scintillating as those of Wendy or Judy. But he was all quality, and bred in the purple. And he had a nature all his own. Unlike most spaniels, he did not

make friends with everyone. He was reserved and only opened out his real, merry nature to those he knew best.

Every day, when I drove home, he trotted out to meet my car. Whatever the time of year, whatever the weather, whatever the time of night, Barney came faithfully out. His heart was as big as an ocean. He loved most to lie at my feet whilst I toyed with his superb ears. He had grand hindquarters and his speed across open fields was a sheer delight. He was gentlemanly and real and sincere.

The painful minutes dragged on. Transports were waiting away down at the harbors. The dogs had to go to the animal shelter. The last flicker of sunshine faded. Heavy of heart and slowly and feeling like a betrayer, I put the six dogs in the back of the car. As I drove along Wendy at times put her paws on the back of my driving seat and licked the back of my neck.

Evening's shades were merging into night when the car passed along a narrow lane thickly bordered with trees and swung into the yard of the animal shelter. I took the dogs on their six leads, and walked in chilly silence along the deadly way towards the sepulchre.

A caretaker came out. Shrugged shoulders. Said "It's been awful these last few days. This is a place of death. Everyone seems to have brought pets to be put to sleep. Heaps and heaps of death. Just awful. Awful. . . ."

In the deepening shadows I bent down and patted each one. And gave a special

last farewell to Wendy and Barney. How warm they felt, how sleek their coats, how eager their responses.

I handed over the leads . . . one to six . . . grim and dire moment. I could do nothing more. Every effort had been made, every avenue explored, to find homes for them; but when a population has to evacuate, when harrassed owners do not know what to do with their own pets, animals become sacrifices on the altar of war. I left a handsome tip with the caretaker. "Make every possible effort to find a home for them", I pleaded. . . . He said he would.

And so in that unforgettably heavy moment I turned and came away . . . to become one of thousands of the island's refugees.

The book is closed now. It seems like an unreal thing, those thousands of miles away. But there are some little things that will linger in memory for all time.

Wendy's active little tail, her affectionate and sentimental dark eyes. And sedate Barney coming faithfully out to meet me, trotting up to my hand . . . trotting up to my hand . . .

Editor's Note—Mr. A. Sandford Blicq was an editor in Guernsey until the German bombing and occupation of that part of the Old Country and overnight he lost his country home, all his possessions, poultry farm and six dogs. Mr. Blicq had shown with good average success for many years Gold Cocker Spaniels and English Setters. Anyone having a Golden coloured Cocker bitch of good quality that they could spare at this time and could sell at a reasonable price is requested to write Mr. Blicq, c/o "Dogs In Canada" as soon as possible.).

HILDA PARKINSON DEAD

Friends of Sam Crabtree, England, will regret to learn that his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Parkinson, died on November 27th, 1940, at the age of 46 years. The late Mrs. Parkinson was an authority on many breeds but particularly of Schipperkes, Pekingese and her father's best breed, the Bulldog. For these breeds she often accepted judging engagements and at such times large entries were invariably noticeable.

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Notes from Ontario

CH. ARGO SATISFACTION SOLD

Mrs. M. Firman, Toronto, Ont., reports the sale of her good home-bred Boston Terrier, Ch. Argo Satisfaction (160128) to H. G. Von Balsam, Miami, Fla. This dog's outstanding wins were made at the Canadian National Exhibition last September and later was Best of Winners at the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto specialty show when the limit point rating was earned. It is Mr. Balsam's intention to further campaign his new possession at shows held in the United States.

WINDRUSH WILL CARRY ON

Friends of the Windrush Kennels, will be pleased to know that we are not disposing of the property although we advertised it for sale in the February number of "Dogs in Canada", and received several enquiries for it.

As a result of recent negotiations, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, who have for some years operated their own "Moonland" Kennel on the east side of Yonge Street just south of Richmond Hill, will, during April, move to "Windrush", Mrs. Lang taking along her Pekingese, and the Windrush Kennels with the Sealyhams, Corgis and Basenjis will carry on as before.

A great load was lifted from our minds when Mr. and Mrs. Lang, who so kindly came to our assistance after Roy's death, decided to make the move, because everything at the kennels is the product of our own hands and we have spent many happy times there. And won't the dogs enjoy being out again in their old hunting grounds among the trees! They are all looking and feeling fine thanks to the care they have had, and the Basenji puppies, the first we believe to be whelped on this side of the water, have developed wonderfully, their care having been Mrs. Lang's special pastime.

We will be advertising the move and several of our dogs in an early issue of "Dogs in Canada", to whom we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our personal thanks for recent kindnesses.

The latest word from Mrs. Lang is to say that another litter of Basenjis arrived at the maternity department of the kennel on Sunday, February 23rd.

(Dr. A. R. B. Richmond)

WESTMINSTER RING STEWARD

J. R. Kennedy, of the Vivadora Kennels, Toronto, has been the invited guest ring steward at the Gardens for the past three years and it has always been a pleasure to notice the precision of his every movement in the Fox Terrier rings. This year Mr. Kennedy was noticed in the rings where (Miniature) Pinschers and Japanese Spaniels were having their respective degrees of merit straightened out and as usual there was no delays allowed in these rings. Rather a nice compliment though—isn't it?

SEE SID SMILING

When the news came through from the Garden to Toronto to say that Sid's old favourite Airedale Terrier, Ch. Rockley Riot Act, had won for Best of Breed the modest Sidney simply smiled and said "I told you so." No doubt the present owner of the dog, Eleanore H. Loree, Ma-

dison, N.J., had something to say along the same lines.

The best team of Terriers at the Garden was the team of Eleanore Loree and besides Rockley Riot Act, there were two other "Rockleys" in the build up, Rockley Roasting Hot and Rockley Brunette.

That well bred Wire Fox Terrier that Sid brought over from Scotland in 1938, named Rockley Endeavour (Ch. Holmarie Endeavour, son of Ch. The Chief, a son of Ch. Talavera Jupiter and a double cross of Ch. Grandon Masterpiece) is nursing no less than eight young 'uns by the sire, Fairmount Result of the Vivadora Kennels.

Another Canadian-bred Airedale was H. M. Florsheims (Deerfield, Ill.), Adoration of Aldon, was Reserve Winners bitch at both the Specialty and at Westminster and of course Mrs. Kenneth D. Marlatt, of Oakville, Ont., was present when both wins were made and sharing Mrs. Marlatt's pleasure was her father, A. A. Macdonald, the Chairman of the Canadian National Exhibition dog show and an "old timer"—a real old timer at Westminster.

TED WARD BACK HOME

February is said to be the short month of the year, so probably that is why Corporal Ted Ward of the Toronto Scottish selected it for the month to mark his return to Canada from overseas. So that the period for rejoicing would not necessarily be too prolonged. Ted has promised to let us have his own story for publication and so we will wait his pleasure in the matter because it should be rather interesting coming from the versatile Ted.

VISITING IN SCOTLAND

Staff Sgt. C. M. Stephen, of the Canadian Training School, Overseas, was a visitor to the "Land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the heather and the flood", recently and whilst there he visited the Baroness of Burton's celebrated kennels and acquired another Cairn Terrier in the silver bitch, "Kirsty O' Douchfour."

Dogs not being allowed in air raid shelters, it has been deemed wise to leave "Kirsty" with the Baroness until Sgt. Stephens considers it safe to have her shipped to Canada. She is a good specimen and here's hoping that things may so adjust themselves that we will soon be seeing her at the shows.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Readers of "Dogs In Canada" will be interested to learn that, commencing with our April issue we will feature a veterinary column under the caption:

VETERINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Topics of Interest Pertaining to Dogs' Health and Welfare. The column will be conducted by the Club's Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, J. A. Campbell, V.S., B.V.Sc., Toronto.

All questions relative to Dr. Campbell's column must be clearly and concisely stated and sent to Dogs In Canada office, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. If a reply by mail is required a fee of \$2.00 must accompany the questions.

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WHAT HAS YOUR CLUB DONE?

Last month we asked this question for the first time and went on to enumerate the parts being played by members of the York Kennel Club in the War Efforts. We asked club secretaries to tell us what their clubs were doing in like manner, and Toronto Ladies' Kennel Association favours us with the following:

"For the past twelve years The Toronto Ladies' Kennel Association, under the able leadership of Mrs. C. B. (Margaret) Firman, has carried out a very worthy and successful program. The Association's aim has always been to donate any profits, over and above what was actually required to carry on its affairs, to charitable organizations.

"The Association has been, and is still doing its bit for the present war. The profits from the point show for 1940 were turned over to The Salvation Army War Fund. The Christmas show profits for the same year were donated to the Telegram British War Victims Fund.

"At home the Ladies knit socks and arrange other comforts for the soldiers overseas. They realize, since they are a ladies association exclusively and second of its kind in Canada, none of them will likely be in the actual firing line, so they choose the best way they know to aid Canada's war effort.

"The Association wishes to thank publicly all those who have contributed to its success in the past. During 1941 their desire is to insert bigger and sharper teeth into the British Bulldog by augmenting the Canadian war effort to the utmost and even more so if necessary."

SHEPHERD CLUB HELPS OUT

The Shepherd Dog Club of Canada sent a cheque for \$25.00 to the Evening Telegram's (Toronto) British War Victims' Fund, which Fund, according to Jim Hunter, the Telegram's Talking Reporter, had been supported to the extent of \$354,724.91 as at Monday, February 24th, 1941, (rather eloquent figures for any localized war effort. We were rather pleased to notice the donation from our friends in the Shepherd Dog Club.

BREEDERS' REGISTER

AIREDALE TERRIERS

Glenalla Kennels (Reg'd). John G. Watson
61 Gladstone Avenue, Chatham, Ont.
Gloucester Kennels (Reg'd). Joseph W.
Milton, 11 Summit Rd., Islington, Ont.
Phone 599 W.
Rockley Kennels (Reg'd). Sid Perkins,
Fish Merchant, 1280 Danforth Ave., To-
ronto, Ont. Phone HArgave 9002.

BOSTON TERRIERS

Disturber Kennels. Mr. and Mrs. Paddy
Boughs, 14 Delaware Ave., Toronto.
Phone LLoydbrook 7910.
Fashion Kennels. R. H. D. Sim, 96A
Gothic Ave., Toronto, Ont. Phone
JUnion 6235.
Riverview Kennels (Reg'd). William Blum,
20 Riverview Gardens, Toronto, Ont.

BULL TERRIERS

Buxton Kennels. W. W. and A. C. Rooney,
2331 Coursol St., Montreal, Que.

CHOW CHOWS

Yan-Kee Kennels. Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Ormond, Mississauga and Queen Eliza-
beth Way, Port Credit, Ont.

COCKER SPANIELS

Alhambra Kennels (Reg'd). P.O. Box 933,
Saint John, N.B.

COLLIES (Rough)

Cedar Valley Kennels. C. F. Bulmer, 77
Wellesley St., Toronto, Ont. Phone
Midway 3097.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire-Haired)

Westdale Kennels (Reg'd). Waterdown,
Ont. All correspondence to T. & H.
Cocker, 36 Cline Crescent, Hamilton, Ont.
Phone 2.0130.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

Briardale Kennels. Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Weller, 540 Kingston Rd., Toronto.
Phone Waverley 6731.

BENCH AND FIELD

Shepherds of Northmere.
Alex Gooderham, 49 Wellington St. E.
Kennels. E. H. Tooke, Clarkson, Ont.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS

Longview Kennels. Cliff Tushingham, Box
405, Oakville, Ont. Phone Oakville 542.
Tara Kennels. Dr. J. O. McDonald. Cap-
itol Theatre Building, Sudbury, Ont.
(Kennel Manager, Malcolm Bell).

POMERANIANS

Milesleigh Pomeranian Kennels (Reg'd).
Mrs. E. Bradley, 2205 S.W. Marine
Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

RETRIEVERS (Labrador)

Moydrum Kennels (Reg'd). C. A. Temple,
M.D., Box 172, Millbrook, Ont.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Haldon Kennels (Reg'd). Dr. and Mrs. H.
E. Batt, R.R. No. 3, Guelph, Ont. Phone
386, Ring 2-1.

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Coltness Kennels (Reg'd). J. D. Strachan,
Prop., 34 Hambly Ave., Toronto. Phone
HOWard 0587.

ST. BERNARDS

Lake Manitou Kennels (Reg'd). Mrs. N.
L. Mollard, Prop., Watrous, Sask.,
Canada.

WELSH TERRIERS

Malabar Kennels (Reg'd). S. W. Scarpa,
Point Fortune, Que.
Dr. H. P. Wright, R.R. 3, Lachute, P.Q.
or 1374 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal,
P.Q.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS

Bencruachan Kennels (Reg'd). Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Blochin, Silverdale Farm,
Aurora, Ont. Phone Aurora 88, Ring 32.

Our Cocker Album

THROUGH the courtesy of Mrs. C. E. Living, Westboro, Ont., widow of the late C. E. Living, who was one of the early Cocker Spaniel breeders in Canada and the only honorary life member appearing on the records of the Canadian Kennel Club, our Cocker Album has been enriched by a dozen photographs of some of the earlier Cockers. The list includes:

"Bob Obo" (C.K.C. 251) (Ch. Obo ex Nellie); black; born October, 1883; bred by James Farrow, Ipswich, England; imported by P. G. Keyes, Ottawa, Ont.

"Black Duke" (C.K.C. 259) (Obo II, ex Woodland Queen); black; owned by Woodland Kennels, Woodstock, Ont.

"Rideau Flossie" (C.K.C. 539) (Ch. Obo ex Gipping Floss); black; born March 12th, 1889; bred by Jas. Farrow, England; imported by P. G. Keyes.

"Tim Obo" (C.K.C. 694) (Bob Obo ex Cleo); black; born March 30th, 1890; bred by C. E. Living, Ottawa, Ont.

"Obadiah" (C.K.C. 791) (formerly "Kildare") (Ch. Brant who was formerly known as Sir Obo ex Bonita); black; born February 13th, 1889; bred by C. M. Nelles, Brantford, Ont.; owned by George Bell, Toronto, Ont.

"Black Dufferin" (C.K.C. 940) (Ch. Brant ex Bonita—a later litter); black; born July 13th, 1889; bred by C. M. Nelles, Brantford, Ont.; owned by George Douglas, Woodstock, Ont.

"Othello" (C.K.C. 1600) (Pat ex Ruby); black and white, chiefly, white ticked on legs and face; born December 25th, 1888; bred by P. J. Hart, Brantford, Ont.; owned by C. A. MacHaffie, Cornwall, Ont.

"Ch. King of Obos" (C.K.C. 142) (Obo II, ex Darkie); black; born July 16th, 1887; bred by P. Cullen, New Haven, Conn.; owned by George Bell, Toronto, Ont. Other photographs are of

Ben Hur and Rachal Obo, and three others which we have been unable to identify.

When searching the records for the necessary data for the foregoing, we were obliged to go back to the origin of organized dogdom on the Continent. Way back to 1875-76 when The National American Kennel Club was organized. That is only a little matter of 65 years, nevertheless it is just 5 years short of the biblical span of a man's lifetime. With the first officers elected we find the name of L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Ont., who served on the executive, under Dr. N. Rowe, New York, for several years and in the year 1879 he served as treasurer.

The annual meetings of the original officers and members was held on the evening of the first day of the National American Field Trials. The initial membership fee was \$5.00 and the annual membership fee was also \$5.00. The first annual fee having been assessed was collected on and after January 1st, 1897.

For the control of Bench Shows there were only 11 rules altogether and rule 7 stipulated as follows: "Dogs are to be judged by the scale of points laid down in 'Stonehenges' third edition of 'Dogs of the British Isles'."

For the control of Field Trials there were only 7 rules and much more space

was taken for "Instructions to Judges" than was taken for the rules.

Irish Setters were known as Red Irish Setters. Gordons were referred to as Black and Tan Setters and all Spaniels came under the comprehensive caption of Spaniels and probably it was this arrangement that gave birth to the saying "A Cocker before dinner and a Field Spaniel after dinner", and this could easily have been possible in the earlier days of organized dogdom.

The first Cocker to be registered in Canada was C. M. Nelles' black dog, "Brant" (formerly known as Sir Obo). He was by Obo II ex Blackie, born Sept. 1st, 1885, and was bred by J. P. Willy Salmon Falls, N.H., U.S.A.

The first Cocker to bring top show honours to Canada was probably "Bene Silk" (Ch. Hornell Silk ex Bene), black, born June 6th, 1884, who won Special for Best Cocker Puppy and Special for Best Cocker at the World's Exposition at New Orleans in 1885. The youngster won well at Pittsburgh and St. Louis the following year.

Another thing we discovered whilst cursorily scanning the early record for Cockers was that John G. Kent, Toronto, Ont., of the Terra Cotta Kennels of top ranking Borzois (then known as Russian Wolfhounds) and Greyhounds, also owned the good Black Cocker, "Black Diamond" (Zeo ex Princess Tiney), born June 26th, 1886, and bred by O. Hendry, of Simcoe, Ont.

We take it for granted that all the names referred to in this article have since crossed the "Great Beyond", and it is the heritage they handed down to us that we enjoy to-day, and it must be something of a privilege for present day Cocker enthusiasts to be following in the footsteps of such splendid sportsmen of yesteryear.

AT STUD

The Labrador Retriever (Yellow)
LOCHAR GOLD DUST (IMP.)

Sire: Braeroy Rab who has sired all the best working yellows including Field Trial Champion Braeroy Ruddy. His dam, Lochar Blossom by Ch. Badger Richard out of Lochar Polly, full sister to Dual Champion Lochar Nessie, Ch. Woodie ex Ch. Dinah of Tibshelf.

For further particulars apply

DR. C. A. TEMPLE

Millbrook Ontario Canada

IMPORTANT!

AFTER careful consideration of the circumstances occasioned by the recent constitutional amendment that requires that our official organ be replaced by a mimeographed report of official business and show awards, I feel it my duty to call to the attention of the members certain information that was not brought to light at the meeting that passed the amendment.

An inquiry into comparative costs reveals that the Canadian Kennel Club stands to lose approximately \$1,000.00 annually by this amendment. During 1940 "Dogs in Canada" carried 91 pages of Kennel Club information to members at a net cost of \$39.00. This figure represents the net operating loss of the magazine for that year. The 91 pages comprises reports of meetings and show awards and does not take into consideration the space used by provincial contributors or for special articles. The cost of publication is approximately \$10.00 per page but the advertising revenue made possible by the publication has offset that cost to the extent that members were kept informed at a rate of 43c per page. This in spite of the fact that the magazine did not take from the general Kennel Club funds the dollar per member to which it is entitled under the constitution. Had this been done, and had the magazine been assessed with a fair portion of the charges for rent, light, and salaries, the "Dogs in Canada" statement would have shown a net operating profit. Hence the magazine was an asset to the organization financially—proof of which is the fact that we have had several offers from outside publishers who want to buy the publishing rights to "Dogs in Canada" and publish it independent of the Kennel Club.

The same information, disseminated in mimeographed form would have cost approximately \$888.00 or \$1,300.00, depending on whether the work was done in our own offices or by an outside organization specializing in such work. In this form it would be impossible to offset any of the cost by advertising revenues; and the total cost would have to be borne by the members. We would point out that these figures are based on the careful estimates of people whose business is mimeographing and mailing.

In addition, we would ask the members to consider that, in sacrificing our official organ, we are discarding a potentially powerful medium through which to further the interests of pure bred dogs in Canada. The suggestion that its power has been abused in the past is no reflection on its capabilities for the future if properly directed. This is one of the most decisive steps in the history of our organization. It merits the deep consideration of every member; and it is for this purpose that your Board of Directors calls your attention to these factors.

W. J. RISEWICK,
President.

Fifty Years Ago

Cockers at Madison Square

"A great difference in type between those in the challenge class and in the open class. The handwriting is on the wall. Canadians did a large part of the winning. Among new ones was a nine months puppy, "Oban", deserving of special mention for his very perfect skull. Will he go wrong, and if so, where? Most of the Canadian dogs were in fairly good condition, and it is hoped that their owners will show as much consideration for Canadian eyes next autumn as they have for American ones this winter. I notice that most of the winners were not bred by their present owners."

THE KENNEL GAZETTE
Official Organ of
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March, 1891

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BEST OF BREED AT WESTMINSTER

That was a great win made by the good young Boston Terrier, Saints Rest Mischief, bred by Bob Schelling, Fort Erie, Ont., and now owned by Joseph G. Fitten, Caldwell, N.J. The very best of them can do no better than win for Best of Breed and that is just what Saints Rest Mischief did under Judge Mrs. Arnold J. Brock of Scarsdale, N.Y. It is not claimed that "Mischief" is a Canadian-bred bitch, because she was bred and born in Buffalo, but it is a fact that she was only an hour old when she was brought to the Canadian side and was raised at the Fort Erie Kennels. To be Best at Westminster, she had to take the measure of seven Champions, and so the win was outstanding in every respect.

At the Boston Terrier Club Specialty at New York on February 9th, under Judge H. J. Brogan of Buffalo, Saints Rest Mischief won Reserve Winners with 118 Bostons in the competition.

DEPUTY MINISTER HONOURED

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion has been made a life member of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association at the Annual Meeting of the Association held recently. This honour was conferred on Dr. Barton

for devoted services rendered in the interests of the Ayrshire breed of cattle in Canada.

DALMATIAN LEAVES CANADA

Just as we go to press for March we learn of a telegram which has been received by R. Ray McLaughlin, Elmcroft Farms, Oshawa, Ont., which read:—"Danny arrived in good shape last night, we are very well pleased with him."

"Danny" is none other than Ch. Elmcroft Coacher, probably one of the best Dalmatians ever seen in this country and the best specimen ever raised at Elmcroft, and the price was in keeping with the quality of the dog. The new owner is the Williamsdale Farms, at Erlanger, Ky., who realized "Danny's" breeding worth from puppies on the farm sired by Elmcroft Coacher.

CONGRATULATIONS

From the current issue of *Marketing* we learn that a former Director of the Club, J. A. H. Irving, has been appointed Managing Director of Hedlund's Ltd., packers, Vancouver, B.C. Congratulations are now in order for the master of the Bonshaw Kennels.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon, February 5th, 1941, at Two o'clock. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDerment, M.B.E., Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, M.C., W. W. Rooney, George Kynoch, Mrs. Pat Randall, H. P. Saunders, Vic. W. Williams and Robert B. Laskey.

President: "Ladies and Gentlemen, with your permission, I will remain seated. It is my distinct privilege to welcome one and all here today to this meeting. In the course of the next few days, we will have to decide upon the welfare and general prosperity of our organization for another year and I think I am expressing the opinion of the Ontario Directors when I say we are all happy to have the out-of-town Directors with us, as they only come here once a year and so we are going to try and assume the role of listeners so that we may gather the way in which you would like us to carry out the business of the Club throughout this year. I do want you all to feel that we here in Ontario are just as much interested in your Province as you are, and we want you to feel and to know that you can always depend upon our support."

Mr. Rooney: "Mr. President, where may I find the provision for the Assistant-Secretary to attend this meeting?"

President: "Mr. Brown attends this meeting not as Assistant-Secretary, but as a stenographer to make notes. It is not in his official capacity, although he has officiated in that capacity in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer."

Mr. Rooney: "I think there should be some definite understanding."

President: "You have heard the opinion of the chair regarding Mr. Brown's capacity at this meeting."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That, it be a considered part of the employment conditions of the Assistant-Secretary or stenographer to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, Annual and otherwise."

READING OF MINUTES

The Secretary read the Minutes of the Directors' Meeting held on January 27th.

Captain Waters: "I noticed that there has been a case dealt with that took place in Montreal when the English Cocker was not allowed to go into the Group."

It was regularly moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That an expression of regret be sent to Mrs. Justice McKinnon that our dog show regulations were not observed in respect to the judging of Cocker Spaniels at the show held by the Ladies Kennel Club of Canada on September 28th."

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That, the minutes, as presented, be adopted and that the observations of Mr. Rooney and Captain Waters be noted."

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Mr. Gudgeon: "I think we should adopt the method of Artificial Insemina-

tion and so protect ourselves."

It was regularly moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That cases of Artificial Insemination be dealt with as they arise."

JUDGING BOOKS

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Kynoch and carried:

"That, the matter of judges books be left in the hands of the Board of Directors to be dealt with at their next meeting."

FIGHTER FUND

Secretary: "It was an instruction to myself from a recent Board meeting to get the papers for the promotion of such a fund and I have the application papers here."

It was agreed to leave this matter in abeyance until the Annual General Meeting.

STUD BOOK

The Secretary submitted quotations on printing the Stud Book from Richardson, Bond and Wright, Owen Sound, and from Litho-Print, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Reeves: "In going through our Stud Book, I think that some of the needless repetitions could well be eliminated. We are going to save all kinds of money, if the breeds are brought down under their proper breed heading."

Captain Waters: "I have been wondering for a long while if the Stud Book is worth the money we spend on it. If we reduce the Stud Book content, that will reduce the cost."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Laskey, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That a committee of three be appointed to go into the matter of printing the stud book and bring back their suggestions of any necessary or beneficial changes that could be made."

The President named the following committee: Mr. Reeves, Mr. Pym and Mr. Essery.

COMPLAINT RE TROPHY TO PEKINGESE

Mr. Rooney: "I would suggest that we accept the judge's ruling and stand behind the judge."

Mr. Pym: "It is our bounden duty to stand behind the judge."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Capt. Waters and carried:

"That the judge's decision be considered as final."

The following statement of General Accounts for January was presented for payment:

Salaries, C.K.C.	\$576.00
Records office levy for	
January	\$400.00
Less balance due C.K.C.	
on 1940 transactions	120.65
	<hr/> 279.35

Rent	75.00
Telephone	12.73
Light	4.86

Directors Travelling Expenses:

Advance payments to—	
W. H. Pym	(227.85) 200.00
Vic. W. Williams	(227.85) 200.00
Mrs. Pat Randall	(160.25) 125.00
George Kynoch	(107.85) 100.00
W. W. Rooney	(57.10) 40.00
Robert B. Laskey	(90.70) 50.00
H. P. Saunders	(188.00) 150.00

(NOTE—Total travelling expenses are those figures which appear in brackets).

Meeting Jan. 17th—

Walter H. Reeves	5.00
Rent of Safety deposit box	5.00
Postage	30.00

Mrs. J. L. Pateman—

(Expenses re meeting of Provincial committee: Notices and Postage, Postage for year, wreath)	10.00
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Office Specialty Mfg. Co.

(Office Supplies)	17.20
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Canadian National Telegraphs...

	.35
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Grand & Toy Limited

(Office Supplies)	2.40
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Petty Cash Expenditures

	6.61
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Receiver General of Canada—

National Defence Tax for January	13.52
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Refund of Balance in Advertising Account

	1.00
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Exchange on Cheques

	1.00
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\$1,905.02

DOGS IN CANADA

Production	\$ 246.44
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Postage	34.26
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\$280.70

and it was regularly moved by Mr. Gudgeon, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That, the statement of General Accounts, as presented, be paid."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That the statement of Advertising Discounts and Exchange Advertisements, as presented, be endorsed."

The following applications for membership were considered by the Board of Directors:

Betty L. Adair, 449 Seventh St., Brandon, Man.; James Bell, Weyburn, Sask.; Harry Burr, 94 Airdrie Rd., Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. C. E. Crooks, 126 Pitt St., St. John, N.B.; Maurice Ellames, 274 Kenilworth Ave., Toronto; Mrs. Kitty Hammerton, 317 Wharnclyffe Rd. N., N. London, Ont.; J. A. Johnston, Box 236, Elmira, Ontario; Mrs. E. J. Lockie, 86 Glenlake Ave., Toronto, Ont.; F. S. Scott, Galt, Ontario; William Smart, Williams-town, Ont.; Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Joseph R. Tuero, 129 Dunington Drive, Toronto 13; Richard M. Andrews, 808 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.; George Taylor, 3434 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C.; Mme. A. Verne, 1432 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que.; John William Western, 108 Kingsmill Ave., Guelph, Ont.

and it was regularly moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mrs. Randall and carried:

"That the applicants be received as members."

The following sanction and license show dates were granted by motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Gudgeon and carried:

License:

April 5th—Mount Royal Toy Dog Club.

April 14th - 15th—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton.

April 25th—Alpha Delta Pi Kennel Club.

April 26th—Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles Kennel Club.

Sanction:

February 22nd—Vancouver Whippet Association.

February 28th—Canadian Terrier Club.
March 8th - 9th—Canadian National
Beagle Club.

APPROVAL OF JUDGES

The Secretary read Mrs. F. Gathercole's letter in respect to judges.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Williams and carried:

"That, acknowledgment be given this letter stating that the persons named are all in good standing but that this Board cannot recommend any judge."

Judges for the following shows were approved:

Mount Royal Toy Dog Club.
London Canine Association.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES

The approval of the personnel of proposed Provincial Committees was left over until the Friday meeting by general agreement.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The President named Mr. McDerment and Mr. Essery to serve with himself and the Secretary on the Registration Committee.

HONOURARY LEGAL ADVISER

It was regularly moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Captain Waters, and carried:

"That in view of the advisability of having a legal adviser in attendance at all Board Meetings, Mr. B. W. Essery be appointed Honourary Solicitor."

HONOURARY VETERINARY SURGEON

It was regularly moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mr. McDerment, and carried:

That, Dr. J. A. Campbell be re-appointed as Honourary Veterinarian."

TAHLTAN BEAR DOGS

Mr. Pym: I think that now we have a chance to do something for ourselves. We have been rather backward in accepting for recognition dogs from the Orient and elsewhere, because such other breeds have been adopted by other registration bodies. We have an old breed before us and I am always willing to do all I can and to learn all I can about dogs and particularly old and new breeds of dogs, and I have carefully studied the Tahlтан Bear Dogs, the breed I am sponsoring here to-day, and I am convinced that this old breed would be a valuable addition to our list of recognized breeds. We would have to take the available dogs as foundation stock."

Captain Waters: "I would recommend that Commissioner Parsons be asked to submit a list of all known dogs available to-day and let's start from scratch with as much pedigree and photographic evidence as possible."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded and carried:

"That, this Club recognize the Tahlтан Bear Dogs and arrange for such recognition by registration, as no doubt we have the genuine stock right here in Canada."

President: "We must definitely decide regarding it to-day."

Mr. Pym: "Certainly. Say 'YES' or say 'NO'."

Secretary: "Someone at the Annual General Meeting might move that the breed of Tahlтан Bear Dogs be added to our list of recognized breeds."

Mr. Pym: "The Standard has been carefully checked by Commissioner Parsons, the Standard has been checked right in the home of this breed so we know that we are correct. There can be no mistakes, we are dealing with a body of responsible Police Authorities, and I think we should jump at the chance."

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:

"That, in view of the data brought before us to-day, and Mr. Pym's convincing explanations, we accept the Tahlтан Bear Dog and add it to the list of recognized breeds. The pictures of individual dogs to be recognized as possible foundation stock, and that applications for registration approved by Commissioner Parsons be accepted for registration by this Club."

SUGGESTIONS BY MR. WILLIAMS:

Mr. Williams: "It is the duty of the Canadian Kennel Club to enforce clubs holding shows under patriotic patronage to provide financial reports to the Canadian Kennel Club, so that the public could have some assurance that the funds resultant from such shows were being turned over to the proper authorities. My idea was to put the brakes upon the possible improper use of the words 'charity' and 'patriotic' and oblige those clubs running such shows to submit statements of revenue and expense."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Captain Waters, and carried:

"That, all applications for charitable or sponsored dog shows must be accompanied by a certified certificate from the organization represented to be the beneficiary of such show."

Mr. Pym: "There appears to be no item on the agenda dealing with the keeping of our records at Ottawa, but I will give you an insight as to what I propose to bring to the attention of the members to-morrow." (Mr. Pym reads the following copy:

"WHEREAS it has been amply demonstrated that the relationship between this Club and the Canadian National Live Stock Records has never been placed on a satisfactory business-like or definite legal basis;

AND WHEREAS this Club being one of the largest contributors should initiate steps leading up to the proper affiliation of the various associations incorporated in the Live Stock Pedigree Act—1932, in order that the confusion and lack of harmony should come to an end;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Board of Directors of this Club be authorized and directed to immediately take steps to have the affiliation of the various associations brought about upon the following principles:

1. That the independence and autonomy of this association shall in no wise be interfered with or lessened.
2. That the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board and its employees shall receive no powers to act for this association, and the relationship shall not exceed that of master and servant, and the said Board or its officials shall at all times act under the directions, rules, regulations and by-laws of this association.
3. In the event of any conflict arising between this Club and the Records Board or its officials or servants, the direction of this Club shall at all times prevail.

4. That the charges levied against each association in the Board shall be strictly borne and paid according to the actual work or services performed.

5. That the right of this association to terminate its relationship with the said Records shall at all times be provided for at the absolute option of this Club.

AND BE IT RESOLVED

That the directors take all necessary steps for the elimination of any relationship between this Club and the Records Board through its constitution in order that the entire relationship between this club and other associations and the Records Board shall be governed solely by the Articles of Affiliation, and, with this end in view, that the proper amendments to the constitution be prepared and submitted at the next annual meeting, and that discussions be immediately entered into with the officials of the Department of Agriculture and other associations in order that the above directions and purposes be carried to a successful and harmonious conclusion." "Just what action the members of the Canadian Kennel Club will take, I don't know, but we should have some definite basis of discussion ready for to-morrow on our own future. Yesterday, the Secretary loaned me this booklet prepared by Mr. Bergman which is a proposed substitute for the present Live Stock Pedigree Act." (Mr. Pym then referred to some of the sections of this proposed substitute which to some extent appeared to agree with his conception of what should be done to straighten matters out which were not in order at the present time.) "It would appear that, as I read this at this time, the Aberdeen Angus Association and other breed associations are going to take some definite action this year. I submit this as something to start with, not as a hard and fast rule. We know that we went there; that we went as a team. But, unfortunately, and I have no hesitation in saying it at large, that the members have been told 'it was I', and furthermore, it was established that our association is properly incorporated, and it was also established that the Live Stock Records is not properly established, but there is nothing to prevent us from getting together and doing something for our common welfare. Whilst I have fought the Live Stock Records, I stated then that in my opinion it is to the general good of Canada and the live stock breeders in Canada to have a central registry office based on proper conditions. We are not going to have a non-workable rule. Mr. Reeves properly pointed out that dog breeders are entirely different. The point is, I am not willing to work as an officer of this Club unless there is a definite and satisfactory arrangement set up under which we are going to work. While we have tolerated it in the past, to-morrow I am going to express my views as contained in the copy I have just read to you."

The meeting adjourned at 7.35 P.M. on a motion made by Mr. Laskey.

AGREEMENT FORMS FOR PROTECTION

Agreement forms, covering the selling of registered dogs or unregistered dogs, sold on the distinct understanding that such dogs are never to be used for breeding or exhibition purposes, may be purchased through the Canadian Kennel Club office at the following prices:

One pad of ten sets in triplicate with two carbon sheets..... 25c
Single sets in triplicate with two carbon sheets..... 10c

The triplicate sheets furnish protection for the seller, for the buyer and for the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INCORPORATED

Annual General Meeting, Thursday, February 6th, 1941

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 P.M.

The President, Mr. W. J. Risewick, in the Chair; Mr. J. D. Strachan, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF QUORUM

The President: Mr. Gunderson, will you please close the door?

Mr. Secretary: We have a quorum present?

The Secretary: We have. We have three or four out of the room and at least thirty in the room.

The President: I declare the meeting open for business.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

To welcome you here to-day as members of the Canadian Kennel Club is a privilege and a distinct pleasure. I know that, in coming here, you have fully appreciated the responsibility you have assumed. Here to-day we must shape the destiny and prosperity of our organization for another year. Yours is the responsibility to chart the course you want taken; and the decisions you reach will be the guide posts for your Directors in their monthly meetings.

In recognition of this responsibility, I would like everyone in this room to feel free to speak as he or she sees fit. I want you all to know that you are at liberty to introduce any subject which, by its consideration, will benefit our club as a national body. I would ask of you only one consideration. I would ask you to remember that the eyes and ears of many people are trained on this meeting. You as individuals and our club as a body will be widely judged by our actions here to-day. In the short space of the next few hours we must decide our course of action for an entire year. Let us not waste it with ill considered arguments, personal trivial matters or discussions that are not of interest or importance to the national organization.

At this head table we have seven people to whom I would like to call your special attention because they are of exceptional importance to this meeting. They are our Directors and Officers outside the Province of Ontario. May I introduce these people to you.

A newcomer to the Board of Directors this year is Mr. H. P. Saunders who represents the Province of Alberta for the first time.

From British Columbia comes one of the stable factors in Canadian Kennel Club affairs—Mr. W. H. Pym, our Second Vice-President. Representing the same province as Director, is Mr. V. W. Williams who comes here with him for his second year in office.

From Manitoba comes one of the veterans of Canadian Kennel Club affairs, Mr. George Kynoch.

Returning as a Director from the Maritimes, after an absence from this table of nine years is Mr. Robert Lasky.

From Montreal, representing the Province of Quebec, is a Director to whom you need no introduction, Mr. W. W. Rooney.

And representing Saskatchewan members,—and, I believe, the first woman Director from that province, Mrs. Pat Randall.

I trust you will recognize in these seven people the representatives of a great many members and in their messages, the opinions of many people whose individual voices are only absent from this meeting because of the distance that separates us.

I am sure the Officers and Directors from Ontario are all familiar to you and need no introduction. But I would like to welcome, officially, Captain Dudley-Waters, Mr. Basil Essery, and Mr. W. P. Gudgeon to the Board this year.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Ladies and gentlemen, what is your pleasure regarding the minutes of our last annual meeting which were published verbatim in the March issue of our official organ?

Mr. Walkerdine: I move they be taken as read, unless anyone else has any objection.

—Capt. H. Dudley-Waters seconded the motion.

Mr. N. S. Duckett: You are going to allow

that? That they be received as read subject to our discussion.

Mr. Walkerdine: I made that stipulation. —The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the minutes were taken as read.

The President: Any discussion arising out of the minutes?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the committee that was appointed last year if they agreed with the action of our editor in leaving out the sections that were omitted of the 1939 minutes? Mr. Strachan himself probably can answer that question. If our Committee agreed then I must abide with that this afternoon.

The Secretary: The committee instructed me to have certain portions that had been left out of the 1939 minutes appear in the official organ and these parts that were drawn to my attention did appear in a following issue of the official organ.

Mr. Duckett: The reason of that question, there was a certain amount printed but there were pages dealing with seventy other items that were left out. What I want to find out, if Capt. Waters, Mr. Peter Herd and Col. MacRae were asked for their permission to leave those other sections out?

The President: Capt. Waters, you might answer that question?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. Duckett: I don't know what was left out. All that I know is, that we went carefully through the minutes and the amendments that were going down to the Minister. We had them formulated to our own ideas that we considered right, the feeling of this body of people when we met here. We knew there were certain omissions, certain things left out, you understand what I mean, the previous year, that were discussed on this floor, and we gave orders for the few minutes that had been left out to appear in Kennel and Bench and as far as I know that was done. That is the only information that I can give you. If there was anything else held back, well I have no method of checking unless I go and get the minutes back again, and even then I should want the stenographer's transcription.

Is Mr. Peter Herd or Col. MacRae here? I don't know whether they have any other views on that.

The President: Col. MacRae, have you anything to say on that?

Col. J. N. MacRae: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, the Committee that was appointed went very carefully into that matter to present the minutes to the Department. Capt. Waters was the Chairman, and I agree with what Capt. Waters has said.

The President: Thank you.

Mr. Duckett, are you satisfied?

Mr. Duckett: Thank you.

Mr. Shawley: It was decided, Mr. President, when John Bruce moved that motion about '24 or '25 the minutes of the meeting should be printed verbatim without any alteration, and it has not been carried out from that day to this.

The President: I am sorry, Mr. Shawley, but the minutes of the 1940 annual meeting were published ad verbatim in the official organ last March.

Mr. Shawley: There was a statement here today there were seventy left out.

The President: That is the 1939 meeting.

Mr. Shawley: I would like to ask, Mr. President, if the minutes of this meeting are going to be printed verbatim or have they got to be edited by the Committee or anybody you will find?

The President: Mr. Shawley, that will be the pleasure of this meeting.

Any other discussion arising out of the minutes?

Mr. Duckett: Yes, Mr. Chairman, there is one other—I am sorry to have to do this: We try as members to govern ourselves as well as possible in the things we say and do at this meeting. It is very unfair to the members assembled here each year that our Secretary or editor of this paper should accept a write-up from one of our own mem-

bers questioning the honesty of the dog fanciers, and for that reason I would ask that that member apologize to the members now, or else to take this up in discussion. I am willing to add an apology to the members—not of myself, I am not interested, but I belong to an organization which I believe to the best of my ability tries to live up to the good standards that it should, of an honest, upright race, and I object to our editor accepting from anyone something that is detrimental to what we have said here after the people who have said that at the annual meeting have dispersed, and for that reason I wish to throw the matter open for discussion.

The President: Mr. Duckett, we are discussing the minutes of the meeting as published in the magazine, we are not discussing articles that were published in the magazine. You can bring that up under unfinished business, at that time of our agenda.

Mr. Duckett: Well all right.

The President: The next order of business, members, is the

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

I have no annual report, members. My policy was outlined in the February issue of Kennel and Bench, and for that reason we will go on to the next order of business, which is the

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary: Mr. President, directors and ladies and gentlemen, I have always made it part of my policy to believe that on a day such as this that the Secretary's part should be that of the small boy, who should be seen and not heard—too much. However, I would be absolutely an ingrate if I did not grasp this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you who showed me so much consideration and so much kindness last summer when I was tucked away in St. Michael's Hospital for a little while. That is one thing that I must ask you to believe I am offering you today in all sincerity.

It is a matter of regret to me that our financial figures do not show as eloquently this year as they might have done. We have been through trying times but in my considered judgment we seem to be on the verge of starting out to greater and better things for the Canadian Kennel Club and I hope that my prophecy of today will come true before the end of the year. Thank you.

The President: What is your pleasure regarding the Secretary's report.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Reeves,

Seconded by Mr. H. P. Saunders,

That the Secretary's report be accepted.

—Carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The President: Is Mr. Wilson here?

Mr. Wilson (Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash): The Auditors' report is mostly figures. To it we have attached our report, to the financial statements. The report itself says: (Reads Auditors' report to members as printed and distributed to the members).

Is it your wish that I should read the actual figures and explanation on these three pages?

The President: Yes, Mr. Wilson.

—Mr. Wilson then read financial statements of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated as printed and distributed to the members.

The President: What is your pleasure, members, regarding the Auditors' report?

Mr. Saunders: Mr. Chairman, it gives me great pleasure in moving that this report be adopted.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Subject to discussion I will second that motion.

The President: It has been moved by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Capt. Waters, that the Auditors' report be accepted. Is there any discussion arising out of the report or anything that you would like to ask Mr. Wilson?

Mr. Walkerdine: Before I ask Mr. Wilson one or two questions I would like to make my stand very clear to the members here. It was a surprise to me there was a loss of \$2,000; the first I had ever heard of it was

when I got in here; and I would like to go on record as saying I honestly think it should be the duty of the Secretary to transmit to the board of directors every three months at least a financial statement as far as that is possible, because I feel sure that I for one would have done some hustling if I had found the fees and everything else were on the down grade. This is only a recommendation to the board just to make my stand clear.

The President: We have noted your remarks, Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. Auditor, if you will look at our financial statement, in liabilities you will notice an item \$213.97 for prepaid advertising. Would you tell us to what extent you verified that liability?

Mr. Wilson: We verified the liability by seeing that you only take into revenue advertising that has been printed in the magazine. Some people pay in addition for advertising in advance and that represents the account that is set up there as prepaid advertising, represents amounts which will be taken into revenue during the following month or months as the advertisements run. I think we verified all the advertising. I can answer that possibly most easily by saying all advertising revenue is checked against the actual issue of the magazine. Does that clear that up?

Mr. Walkerdine: It is not quite clear. Is there on record in the Canadian Kennel Club office a written signed contract for all this prepaid advertising? Do you verify yourself that there is a written contract?

Mr. Wilson: No, we do not. That is the balance as per individual ledger accounts, this person, and that and the other all across Canada paying something in advance, and we verify that it agrees with the books.

Mr. Walkerdine: What I am getting at is this,—suppose Spratt's who takes the inside front cover every number of the—

The Secretary: They have the outside back cover.

Mr. Walkerdine: This is just an illustration: Where they make a contract for \$300 the contract might start from June 1st running to May 31st the following year, presumably there would be \$150 carried into the prepaid—do you get what I mean?

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: Do you verify there is a written contract on hand?

Mr. Wilson: No, we do not. But that would not appear as a liability—I think I am right: Mr. Strachan can check me—I think that that would not be a liability unless they actually paid that \$150 to you. But if the Club received \$150 cash for advertising which was still to take place it would represent a credit balance in their account.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is the point I want to get at, I am satisfied now.

Mr. Wilson: Right.

Mr. Walkerdine: In the assets there is an amount of \$250 which appears as a prepaid expense for stationery, etc., and for the last ten years that has not changed.

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: Can you tell me what test you make in regard to this?

Mr. Wilson: None.

Mr. Walkerdine: I can understand why it is for ten years it would go along at \$250, and yet in the ordinary way when you audit you would take the invoice value and then take a depreciation of ten to twenty percent.

Mr. Wilson: Stationery and supplies have been carried for a good many years as estimated at \$250; you will notice we put in ("estimated") after the words "Stationery and Supplies"; that is to indicate that it is a nominal amount, it is not necessarily that there is that much exactly, so there may be considerably more; that is a general practice with businesses to carry stationery at something less than, probably, its full cost but what is considered to be a conservative estimate and leave it on the books at that figure year after year.

Mr. Walkerdine: All right, I am satisfied with that.

The President: The Chair recognizes Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross: I notice in the statement of expenses for Dogs in Canada a figure of \$137.25. What does that comprise?

Mr. Wilson: I am not sure I can tell you that here.

Mr. Ross: I might save you some trouble and ask that question in another way: Would it comprise an amount of rent?

Mr. Wilson: I don't think so.

Mr. Ross: I fail to find any charge against Dogs in Canada for office space or salaries, light or telephone.

Mr. Wilson: That I think is true. I think that is correct. If my memory serves me right, in a previous year wasn't there some rent, or salaries? This year no rent was charged against Kennel and Bench. Therefore that is a cash loss; all the rent would be absorbed by the Club funds proper on the other statement.

Mr. Ross: This is not a true statement then of the expenditure on Dogs in Canada?

Mr. Wilson: Well Dogs in Canada, it depends how you look at it; if the Club doesn't wish to charge you the rent then I suppose they didn't pay rent. It is only a charge against them if the Club decides that they want to charge it. It is true so far as it goes that they get their space there.

Mr. Ross: And you have made no charge insofar as editor's salary is concerned.

Mr. Wilson: No, there is no charge for salary, that is true.

Mr. Ross: Therefore the loss of \$39.32 is not a true figure?

Mr. Wilson: Well it is a true figure in the sense that the rent was donated to it as was any time spent by officers of the Kennel Club—true. Does that answer it?

Mr. Ross: Yes, thank you.

Mr. D. Mitchell: I think I can answer Mr. Ross' question. In 1938 they charged these amounts: For light and rent \$126, office salaries \$381, telephone \$106.35.

Mr. Ross: Thank you very much for that information.

Mr. Duckett: One other question: Of our annual fees in the Kennel Club there is \$1 earmarked for Kennel and Bench, not Dogs in Canada, because Dogs in Canada wouldn't be charged by our members here assembled, it is not in the constitution. They collected \$1,200 which has not been credited in this section of your audit. I might ask the auditor if that is correct?

Mr. Wilson: I can't answer you in terms of the constitution without looking it up, but there are only \$230.16 of subscription fees credited to Kennel and Bench.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, if I might make it plain: If we had the \$1200, assuming we have 1200 members, it would give Dogs in Canada \$1200 more of receipts; therefore it would have shown our Kennel Club general expense as being farther in the hole. So therefore it is not a true record of our actions in the past year. I would ask if that is not correct?

Mrs. Ellen Brown: Mr. Duckett, shouldn't you also include that we were to have \$1200 to the credit of Dogs in Canada? If you want to add it to the loss of another part of the business why don't you add it as profit to the other?

Mr. Duckett: Excuse me, Mrs. Brown. If I may I am trying to show that there is some purpose in doing this. A few years ago we made those arrangements to put this into Dogs in Canada. This change has been made, and what is the purpose of making a change? Our constitution definitely says that \$1 of your \$4 shall go towards Kennel and Bench; the only use you can put it to is in this column, you can't take it from the general fund.

The President: Mr. Secretary, have you anything to say about that?

The Secretary: As long as I have been editor of the paper and Secretary of the Club I have always looked on Kennel and Bench as being part and parcel of the Kennel Club affairs and it was really only a matter of bookkeeping, to the end, that if we didn't take the membership dollar and place it to the credit of Kennel and Bench it would show as a club credit, it was only a matter of bookkeeping; I have always taken that attitude—probably wrong in view of what the constitution said, but I have always taken that attitude.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: We have just had a little explanation of this Kennel and Bench business, that it is a matter of bookkeeping. So as to clear the air for Mr. Duckett and Mr. Ross I would like to ask the auditors,

what is the object of changing the method of bookkeeping year after year? Is there any improvement in changing the method of bookkeeping? We know that in previous years the editor's salary has been charged up against Kennel and Bench, rent, stationery. Admitted, there has been the dollar subscription on the credit side, this year we have no editor's salary, we have no rent, we have no telephone. If there is any reason this bookkeeping should be changed willy-nilly from one year to another I would like to know. I am perfectly satisfied with the statement but what I want to know is why the change should take place.

Mr. Wilson: I didn't know that there had been a change. I understand that last year there was salary charged against Kennel and Bench but it was a salary of someone who was working as editor who was not otherwise engaged in the affairs of the Kennel Club. Is that right, Mr. Strachan?

The Secretary: That is right.

Mr. Wilson: And that was a direct cost against the Kennel Club and that was the only one; that charge was made, and it was dropped this year because there was no direct charge made for the editor this year; Mr. Strachan gave his services and possibly a portion of his salary might be allocated against it, but that is not the way it was recorded in the accounts.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Does that satisfy Mr. Duckett? I will get on with another question then.

Mr. Ross: In other words it has been charged—?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: It is a matter of bookkeeping.

Mr. Ross: But in this year there has been no rent and that is a change in your method of bookkeeping.

Mr. Mitchell: You think back as far as 1937; you always charged for rent and telephone and light and office salaries against the paper. Why not this year? We have lost, including Kennel and Bench, the Club has, \$11,182.07 in the period of four years, and then we are going ahead! We are going back, if you ask me.

Mr. Wilson: On the question of rent, the only old statement I have here on hand, there is no rent charged against them last year.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: As far as I am concerned—they say it is a method of bookkeeping—it is a case of "first you see it and then you don't see it".

Mr. Wilson: I have one or two figures in the statement to inquire about. You might say if these figures are correct: On the revenue side we have: Members' fees \$4,984, leaving out the cents, registration fees, etc., \$9,743, a total of \$14,727, less some refunds of \$95. Now that leaves a revenue of \$14,632? That is right?

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: All right. To collect that and to conduct that amount of business we have: Salaries \$7,718 for Toronto, for Ottawa we have \$4,583, making a total of wages or salaries, whichever you like to call it, of \$12,301? Is that correct?

Mr. Wilson: That is right.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: There are travelling expenses—usually the traveller is a paid salary man, you know,—\$1,591. Is that correct?

Mr. Wilson: That is right.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: We are saddled with another millstone around our necks of the Stud Book \$1,058? Is that right?

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: That makes a total of \$14,950.

Mr. Wilson: That is correct.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: How long would you audit an ordinary business with that going on before advising them that they were heading for bankruptcy? Not long, I am sure of that. You don't consider it a healthy state, do you?

Mr. Wilson: We are auditors and not advisors.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Ah! True, I am asking as an auditor, you wouldn't consider that a healthy state, would you?

Mr. Wilson: That is outside our sphere.

The President: Capt. Waters, that is not a fair question to ask Mr. Wilson.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: According to your audit we are living on our capital. If we

hadn't the interests on our invested capital we should be very much in the hole. Is that question fair?

The President: No, that is an unfair question too.

Mrs. Ellen Brown: Are we living under normal conditions, Capt. Waters?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I don't see it is an unfair question. In your revenue you show interest on your bonds. If you take the interest away, if sometime our capital is lost and gone, we get no interest from that capital, we are in the soup, to put it mildly. In other words we are living on the interest of our invested capital and unless we had that we couldn't exist, we couldn't carry on from year to year, because we wouldn't have the money to lose. That is why I say that we are living on our capital and I simply put that question to the auditor because it is the auditor's figures.

The President: That is quite apparent, Capt. Waters.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Yes, and that is what I want the members to understand, that if it were not for our invested capital well we would be in a very bad way indeed when you figure that we have \$14,950 to conduct a business of \$14,600 odd. Is that a healthy state? That is all.

Mr. Ross: Is there, to your knowledge, any error in the annual statement presented to the 1940 annual meeting?

The President: What was that?

Mr. Ross: Were there any errors to your knowledge in the 1940 statement?

The President: Mr. Ross, the Chair suggests that you bring that up a little later. Let us try to get this one finished up.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I don't know whether I would be in order and I am willing to be guided by your views, but I think it proper and in order we should ask our auditor if it wouldn't be possible to put this audit in its right place according to our constitution; that is, we have taken \$1,200 as being remitted from our members to use for the purpose of Dogs in Canada; that \$1,200 has not been placed in the account of Dogs in Canada but in the general fund. If you took that from your general fund then your organization would be in debt—instead of \$2,052—\$3,152. So therefore I contend it is not showing the true state of affairs.

Mrs. Ellen Brown: At the present time we are not living under normal conditions, and when things were good we made a profit and we were able to invest our money, and surely to goodness we can carry on in these trying days and hope for better times in future.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Well, go on hoping for better times!

Mr. Walkerdine: I don't want to continue this discussion, Mr. President, but I think that attribute Mr. Duckett is speaking about is vested in the board and I am sure whatever the board asks the auditor to do he will do it. He couldn't do it without your instructions, but he will do whatever you want him to do.

Mr. Ross: A fine kind of auditor we have!

Mr. Mitchell: I can't see how you are going ahead when in four years you take the interest off the bonds and add to revenue \$5,968.16, and think you are going ahead? Times are bad.

Mrs. Ellen Brown: Did I say we were going ahead?

Mr. Mitchell: Your assets dropped from, in 1937 \$38,104.60 to \$31,872.47 this year, that is \$6,232.13 of a loss, and then you try to say we are going ahead?

Mrs. Brown: No.

The President: There is a motion before the house.

Mrs. Alva R. McColl: May I ask a question of the auditors: What is the item here "Profit on disposal of bonds"? What bonds were disposed of?

Mr. Sharpe: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there is a lot of criticism of expenditure and revenue across Canada. I am not a successful business man, but I know an auditor can only audit what is given to him and he cannot go around asking why five years ago a certain sum of money was charged against a certain item and not charged against it this year. Possibly as our Secretary has told us it is a matter of bookkeeping. But in the interests of good bookkeeping would it not be a proper question to ask why the change

in policy of that bookkeeping? We should have it there to the credit when this magazine was operating with a man who was interested in trying to put it on its feet who with the opportunity afforded him tried to give us a good magazine. He wasn't charged when we had heavy expenses which possibly in the interests of bookkeeping he should have been. I don't think it is proper to ask the auditor why this has not been done. Perhaps the board of directors or the Secretary-Treasurer could give us an explanation of the change in policy as to why.

The Secretary: Mr. President, after twenty-two years in service we had only two periods where we had other editors in the office; one man was Mr. Jones and one was Mr. Swann; and outside of those two periods the same manner of bookkeeping as we have followed this year was always observed; it was only when these two men came in, and we were asked to show, quite fairly I think, a portion of the costs to them in order to do justice to see what they were able to do when they came in, that these arrangements were made. But as far as taking \$1,200 out of the income that should belong to Dogs in Canada and take it off the other side of the ledger, that doesn't mean anything at all only the bookkeeping, but if this shows we were \$2,000 in the hole, if you just throw the other thousand dollars in why we are \$3,000 in the hole, and it is still a matter of bookkeeping.

Mr. Sharpe: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Mitchell: When Messrs. Swann and Jones were editors, according to the financial reports, the year Mr. Swann was editor he took in \$7,078.97; the year Mr. Jones was there he took in \$8,468.80. The next year when you took over office it dropped over \$4,000 in revenue and in the next year dropped \$5,000 in revenue so what was the best for the Club, to have an editor, or let it go on the way you are?

The Secretary: That would be a matter for the Directors to decide.

Mr. Duckett: There is a motion before the house?

The President: Yes—to adopt the auditors' report as read by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Duckett: I move in amendment to the motion that the board have these minutes written up according to our constitution and sent to our members in the next issue in the correct location—if I can find a seconder.

—Mr. Mitchell seconded the amendment.

The President: Mr. Duckett, would you not be well to leave the method of bookkeeping to your new board of directors?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, excuse me again; I do want to cause this impression, not as we have it now that our general fund had a loss of two thousand, but it had \$3,152 according to these figures—the members at large lost \$3,152—which will go on our record for years to come, and we need to correct that in your official record placing this meeting on record as having taken that question up with your board. I don't mind how you do it, but I don't want them to go away with the impression that in the general fund you lost \$2,000. You lost \$3,152.

The President: Mr. Wilson, would that be a very costly operation?

Mr. Wilson: Well the net amount would not be affected one cent if you take \$1,200 out of your general and carry it into Kennel and Bench. If you take \$1,200 and put it in Kennel and Bench, where I think it probably rightly belongs, well I think probably you should also apportion some overhead against it.

If the directors wish to produce a statement showing a charge of a portion of overhead to Kennel and Bench and at the same time apportion against Kennel and Bench a certain amount for editorial salaries, rent and whatever else they may have, then I think if they would work it up we could read it the books and report accordingly.

Mr. Shawley: With regard to Kennel and Bench records these accounts come before the board every month and the only thing you see at the end of them is "Passed by the board of directors". I blame the board of directors for passing these accounts like that every month. That raises this contentious matter every year, whereas it could be eliminated if you were to take this into con-

sideration every month. Another thing I would like to say, Mr. President, when I am on my feet, the expense could be curtailed about \$5,000 for administration purposes. There is \$681.37 for general expenses. Where does that come in? All camouflage?

Mr. Wilson: As sundries?

Mr. Shawley: You can get a lot of sundries for that.

You have \$7,718 salaries for Toronto alone.

The President: Mr. Shawley, that has been discussed by Capt. Waters.

Mr. Shawley: I didn't discuss it. The administration, that is where you are falling down in the whole affair.

The President: There is an amendment to the motion as follows: "That the board have these minutes written up according to our constitution and sent to our members in the next issue in the correct location".

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I would like to ask Mr. Duckett if he wouldn't change that a little. That is going to be expensive to call in the auditors again. Would it not be better to condense it somewhat and just make an announcement in our Kennel and Bench or "Dogs", what ever you call it, of that one item only? The members will read the discussion and understand it and it will simplify it; also there will be no expenditure attached to it.

Mr. Duckett: I am only too pleased to do it, only I thought I was doing the right thing. I am willing to adopt this provided the general membership at large is let known that this \$1,200, whatever the sum might be, should be credited to Kennel and Bench.

The President: That is why the Chair suggested that you leave the method to the new board this year.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I don't think the members at large know that is definitely in the wrong place; I want it on record that in a few years' time when we say "We lost, or we won on Kennel and Bench in a certain year so much" that has been questioned here this afternoon, that the same thing might have happened before.

The President: Once again may I ask that you leave the method of informing the members to the new board?

Mr. Duckett: Yes.

The President: Will you withdraw your amendment?

Mr. Duckett: Yes, certainly I will withdraw the amendment.

The President: Now the motion before the house is the adoption of the auditor's report read by Mr. Wilson.

—Carried.

The next order of business is the report of the Canadian National Live Stock Records as published here. Does anybody move its adoption?

Moved by Mr. Kynoch.

Seconded by Mr. Reeves.

That the Canadian National Live Stock Records report be adopted.

—Carried.

The President: Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the members of the Canadian Kennel Club may I extend to you our hearty thanks for being here today.

Mr. Wilson: Thank you very much.

The President: Oh, Mr. Wilson, there has been a request that someone would like to ask you one more question.

Mr. Wilson: Certainly.

The President: I am sorry we have to do this.

Mr. Duckett: I would like to have—you are on the Election Commission and I would like to—

The President: Mr. Duckett, that is out of order at this time.

The next order of business is the ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' REPORT. The information you are asking for will come up later.

Mr. Duckett: Well, will Mr. Wilson be here to answer it? I want that information.

Mr. Wilson: I wouldn't dare report it to you—I have reported that the Board.

The President: It will be in possession of the Secretary and will be brought up here today.

Mr. Duckett: All right, thank you.

—Mr. Wilson then withdrew.

The President: The Election Commissioners' report. Mr. Secretary.

The Secretary: This is the Election Commissioners' report, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, dated January 3, 1941, properly declared before a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario: (Reads same).

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
COUNTY OF YORK

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER of Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

I, P. J. Ambrose, of the City of Toronto in the County of York, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. That I am a member of the staff of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash of the said City of Toronto, Chartered Accountants.

2. That I was personally present and did see Mr. R. J. Dilworth a partner of the said firm of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash, sign the certificate dated 3rd January, 1941, which is hereto annexed and marked as Exhibit 'A' to this my declaration, and that the signature "R. J. Dilworth" subscribed on the said certificate is the signature of the said Mr. R. J. Dilworth.

3. That I have personal knowledge of the matters certified in the said certificate dated 3rd January, 1941, marked as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration and the certificate is a true and correct statement of the matters therein certified.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the
City of Toronto in the
County of York this 3rd day
of January, A.D., 1941

(Sgd.) Philip J. Ambrose.

(Sgd.) David E. Guest

A Notary Public in and for the Province
of Ontario.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DILWORTH & NASH
3rd January, 1941.

J. D. Strachan, Esquire,
Secretary,
Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated,
25 Melinda Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

We hereby report that the number of votes cast at the election of officers and directors of the Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated for the year 1941 and received by us up to and including 31st December, 1940, is as follows:

For President:

W. J. Risewick, Toronto, Ont. 497 votes

Reg. P. Sparkes, Toronto, Ont. 319 "

For Directors—to be elected, 5
for Ontario and 1 for each
other district:

Maritimes:

Robert Laskey 14 votes

Fred O'Connell 14 "

Morrison D. Earle 12 "

Ronald C. Vaughan 8 "

Ontario:

H. Dudley Waters 238 "

Wm. McDermont 228 "

Mrs. E. Brown 201 "

W. P. Gudgeon 196 "

B. W. Essery 152 "

G. McFadden 142 "

F. W. Walkerdine 137 "

Geo. H. Hewson 128 "

Walter Brown 103 "

Mrs. R. McColl 95 "

Manitoba:

Geo. Kynoch 32 "

Mrs. J. L. Pateman 29 "

Saskatchewan:

Mrs. Pat Randall 26 "

C. W. Pollard 11 "

J. R. Turner 8 "

Alberta:

Mrs. Florence Jullien 21 "

H. P. Saunders 21 "

Wm. Quilley 15 "

Wm. G. Climo 2 "

British Columbia:

Vic. W. Williams 73 "

J. A. H. Irving 65 "

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) R. J. Dilworth.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the declaration of P. J. Ambrose, made this 3rd day of January, 1941.

(Sgd.) David E. Guest

A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Ontario.

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The President: The Chair orders the report of the Election Commissioners to be filed.

The Chair has this suggestion to make to the meeting, that the election of the representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition, Royal Winter Fair and Central Canada Exhibition be put over until this evening. Does that meet with your approval?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I could give my report now.

The President: I think we can leave that over till the evening, if that is the pleasure of the majority?

—No dissent.

The President: It is so ordered.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are down to

NEW BUSINESS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The first amendment is proposed by Mr. Nelson S. Duckett, seconded by Mr. Lacey.

Do you want to speak to the motion?

Mr. Duckett: No, Mr. Chairman.

The President: Will you move that it be adopted, to get it before this meeting?

Mr. Duckett: Yes.

The President: Seconded by Mr. Lacey.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is open for discussion.

—The amendment in question reads:

"It is proposed that:

Article 2, OBJECTS, Section 7, be amended to read: 'That a true record of all minutes and motions shall, with the results of all Canadian Kennel Club shows, be mimeographed or printed and mailed to all members the first day of every month, and that the financial savings shall be earmarked for group specials'."

Mr. Shawley: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, in reading this notice of motion does it mean that you are going to eliminate Dogs in Canada? You say to mimeograph all the minutes of your meetings.

The President: The sponsor will answer that.

Mr. Duckett: Leave it like it is in Kennel and Bench now. We don't think it is necessary for you to spend the amount of money that is spent on Dogs in Canada. For printing Dogs in Canada it costs \$2,940, practically \$3,000. Engraving and art work and so forth bring that amount up to \$3,845.49. That is your expenditure. You haven't any wages or compensation for the editor of that paper, unless they are engaged in contribution, any more than general expenses—that is the only place I could see to get that in. But my point is this, we have a book, you all read it without a doubt,—I do—every month, and it is surprising the last two years the amount of propaganda that is part of that paper.

Mr. Shawley: Hear, hear!

Mr. Duckett: I am here to say I figured up there is about thirty-three and a third per cent plain propaganda from one person or persons of no interest at all to the dog game at large. Consequently this paper is carried along and every year has shown a tremendous loss, to this year. This year we have shown it in a very favourable light. I don't know why. I leave it to your own judgment. I have a suggestion that this paper could be mimeographed as one club in the west is doing today. This issue I have was received long after I put the motion in but it seems to me the other fellow might have been thinking of what I was thinking—for the paper for which I pay \$30 you pay \$3—and the paper is good enough and the printing is good enough for us, and you may hand it around and anybody can see what the book is, Mr. Shawley, and I am convinced of this. As Mrs. Brown has already stated, these are not normal times. I am willing to abide by your decision. We have got to make a drastic change in the running of Dogs in Canada,

we cannot continue as a business organization the methods we have seen today, we are spending more than we receive, we are selling bonds to carry the business along from year to year. Whether it is used for Dogs in Canada or whether it is used for a general fund, we are an organization that if a businessman were running it the first thing he would do, he would walk into his office and he would say "There is something radically wrong here", whether it was the overhead or what was costing too much, or the help, he would report it to his board of directors or he would be out of a job. Our board, I am going to place enough faith in them this year, I am sure will use their own judgment and if we don't carry this motion this afternoon I hope the members of the board before they go to the respective homes will give this very serious consideration in their meeting.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. Pym, and Mr. Duckett, you put that as a motion?

Mr. Duckett: A notice of motion.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I think that is rather springing it upon the present board of directors; in fact I might say it is springing it upon the whole of the membership. I would like to put it to Mr. Duckett that, although we might be in sympathy with your ideas (I am personally—I can vouch for that) there is a lot to be done. We mustn't jump out of the frying pan into the fire. We want to investigate the possibilities of making this or that change. We have got to find out where we can economize. A lot of people think this is an expensive paper (exhibiting February issue of dogs in Canada); I am not Scotch, but I suppose that is some clan, is it not? But it means nothing to me, only an expense.

Mr. Duckett, I would like you to either withdraw the motion or amend it and I would suggest that you leave it up to the Board of directors to investigate the possibilities of saving money in this direction. We must not do anything hasty; let us take time to investigate the possibilities and I will assure you I think it will be done.

Mr. Sharpe: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, Kennel and Bench and Dogs in Canada have been, apparently, a bone of contention a long time before I thought about showing dogs. As our Secretary-Treasurer will bear me out, we have tried to support it from our Kennel so far as advertising is concerned; we have spent money that we cannot prove did us any good, nor can we prove that it did us any harm. I took a personal interest in the late editor Mr. Jones in attempting to do my bit, as I do with the Kennel Club, in helping him put over that magazine. I served for some time under the late Mr. Joseph Hay, who was editor of the old Globe newspaper, a man whom anybody in the advertising game will know, a very qualified man, and I learned a little bit about advertising. Mr. Jones endeavoured to put that magazine on the market, he spent a lot of money, he was criticised for doing that and maybe rightly so, maybe he was, that has been the argument, but I believe in the short time he had at his disposal he proved that Dogs in Canada or Kennel and Bench could be adopted into the homes of the public in Canada. That is where you are going to get your revenue from that magazine, not from your members; otherwise it is a failure. If it is a failure then why do we continue to trouble and worry the office staff with the problems that they have arising out of that magazine, why do we go to the expense of having it? We are in unusual times. We can't expect a great deal from the sale of our stock from one breeder to another, and that is the only place that the magazine reaches; it is not reaching the general public, the buying public, who are the persons we are interested in, and, personally speaking, the set-up of the magazine has not been conducive to the general public to buy it. We won't lay the blame on our editors for that though because it is quite possible the directors of past boards have held the editor down to a certain stated sum of money he must spend per month—it is possible, I say—I don't say that as a definite statement, but I know it has been pretty well proved that Mr. Strachan with all his experience in the dog game—twenty odd years he has been Secretary and so on—he has not been able to increase the circulation to the extent it should be for the

number of years that are behind it. They brought in men who were dog men to edit that magazine; those men couldn't do it; and they brought in an outside man who was not a dog man and they allowed him to edit the magazine and he wasn't able to put it over in the short time; possibly if the Club had gone on taking that loss he may have continued and brought that magazine through, with terribly expensive advertising to the public he might have brought it ahead and achieved a position that Dog World in the United States, and so on, have today; but under present conditions we couldn't get very far with that. The circulation has dwindled to almost no one but the members. There hasn't been any audited statement of circulation; possibly our editor could tell you about that; but I believe he will agree with me that the effort really is not worth while because we are only getting a certain amount of advertising revenue from it which barely pays for the printing of that magazine and does not put it over from the standpoint of the members, and I will say it is not reaching the public, which it must do if it is going to be a success. In speaking to Mr. Duckett's motion I am very much in favour of it.

The President: Mr. Duckett, anything further to say?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I don't think that the members here have really discussed this sufficiently to enlighten the members of the Board. There are matters, as you already know, that need your representatives from out of town to handle. If I understand that this matter is going to be handled by the representatives out of town then I think I would be in favour of Capt. Waters' suggestion to do so, but I would want to be assured from the Chair that these members from out of town would deal with the matter before leaving, otherwise I would want the members here to vote on the question, and I am willing to be governed by that.

Mrs. Cooper: Mr. President, I should like to have the mover of the motion elucidate this last clause. Why, if we are going to try to save money, are the financial savings to be earmarked for group specials?

Mr. Duckett: Is that a question, Mr. President?

The President: It is a question, Mr. Duckett.

Mr. Duckett: Well, Mrs. Cooper, my explanation is this: Our clubs are suffering through, as we stated, abnormal conditions; very few of these clubs can finance their shows, or that reason we are going to suffer from a dearth of shows that we can take our dogs to, and I thought when we would save a matter most probably of \$2,000 on this Kennel and Bench we could at least give \$600 out of that to the members and let them use it for giving best in group across the whole of Canada. I am sure that some of us if we were interested in our dogs that had won group classes in Canada would be only too anxious to make the trip a little farther west and the Westerners only too anxious to make a trip east. I believe that even the honour of winning a best in group class for the whole of Canada would go a long way to make the average financier turn out oftener and go farther to his show. And, not only that, it is helping the show giving club that is getting support from the general public.

The President: Does that answer your question, Mrs. Cooper?

Mrs. Cooper: In part it answers it, yes. What I should like to know is: Mr. Duckett estimates that this motion would save \$2,000. Why should we say, if we carry this part of his motion, what would be done with the money that is saved?

Mr. Duckett: What is the question?

The President: The question is, why, if we want to eliminate Kennel and Bench as a saving, why do you want to spend part of the money? Is that right?

Mrs. Cooper: That is right. That is what I mean.

The President: You want the \$2,000 that we do save to go to credit the exhibitors.

Mr. Duckett: No, I want it to go back into the general fund; I want \$600 of it; it is only a gesture of payment that our breeds shall gain the advantage of across Canada.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there is more in this amendment than one thinks as regards cost and every-

thing else. If Mr. Duckett is willing, as he says, to let the members of the Board know the particulars of what it would cost and everything else I have three pages of notes, costs and everything else needed for printing that magazine, and I would be quite willing to hand over those notes for the Board to discuss—I could probably talk about fifteen minutes on this and leave it with them, if Mr. Duckett is satisfied.

Mr. Shawley: Capt. Waters says he wants time to investigate this affair. In regard to the elimination of Kennel and Bench, we have had that under discussion for several years now and I think you were on the Board before when all this discussion came up, and some of the other gentlemen, and everybody in Canada is aware of it, they all want it changed. I am supporting this motion in its entirety. That paper has no business to be on the book stands, that is for a private organization, and the general public are not interested in our Club whatever. It is practically an annual affair, this Kennel and Bench—everybody in the whole Dominion is aware of it and we are getting nowhere. So I am going to support this motion that is put and in its entirety and it is up to you members with all your experience that you carry the thing through, and I have great faith in the board of directors this year as I have never had before for twenty-five years.

—Applause.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. Shawley, when I suggested to Mr. Duckett not to bring it on so and try to settle it too quickly, we want time to investigate it. Mr. Duckett has pointed out a certain saving and wants some of the saving to go back into the dog game, help it on its way back to groups or something like that, but if we are going to cut out this altogether there are other things to consider. Mr. Duckett, you don't suppose for one moment we could cut out this and still keep the same staff at Melinda Street—without it becoming the House of Refuge? Do you suggest that it become the House of Refuge?

Mr. Duckett: I wish to draw to the attention of the members here I have referred to the full board in Canada and I think every member of this board knows what that means.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Will you withdraw your motion or amend your motion?

Mr. Duckett: No.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: So that the directors can attack it with an open mind.

Mr. Shawley: We have the best board of directors we have had for twenty-five years; what else do you want?

The President: I would like to remind the previous speakers it is their privilege to speak to the motion twice, but many of you have been getting up and down and I think I have noticed about two others who were wanting to speak each time, and I would like you to remember the others.

Mr. Ross: I would like to ask the Secretary, is it possible for the Board to discontinue the publication of its organ, under the constitution?

The Secretary: Mr. Chairman, that would be an impossibility—for instance, we have an advertisement in the inside front cover of Dogs in Canada which appeared last month for the first time, it is on a twelve months' contract from the Gaines people across the line—that would be one reason, that we would have to carry on until such time as you could make any arrangement possible and as you might decide upon here today.

Mr. Ross: Other than the advertising contract is it possible under the constitution of this organization for the board of directors to discontinue publication of its organ?

Mr. Reeves: No. It is not.

Mr. Ross: Therefore as the Board cannot decide to discontinue publication, this loss will continue for another year unless this annual meeting assembled here decides now to discontinue? Is that true?

The President: That is correct.

Mr. Robertson: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I have thought quite considerably about Kennel and Bench; it is in the same position as a number of other Canadian magazines, particularly magazines devoted to sporting work. We have Rod and Gun in Canada and Hunting and Fishing in Canada; neither one of them is in a very good position; their

circulation is not nearly as large as it should be. I would ask this Board to consider whether it might be possible to approach either Hunting and Fishing in Canada or Rod and Gun and amalgamate with one of those magazines, have Kennel and Bench take up a portion of their magazine or some Canadian magazine, a good one that has a circulation. I think we would get a much wider circulation and it would probably do both magazines a lot of good. That is just a suggestion put forward to assist the Board in this matter.

Col. MacRae: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, shortly after Mr. Jones was engaged as the editor of the then Kennel and Bench Mr. H. P. Donovan, whose father originally owned Kennel and Bench and who was at that time Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, asked me if he might put up a proposition to take over the publishing of then Kennel and Bench as a commercial proposition. He now publishes the Canadian Fox Breeders' Magazine, the Holstein Breeders' Magazine and the Poultry Breeders' Magazine, with, I am not sure, but probably one or two others. I am passing this on to the directors, that if you should decide that it is in the best interests of our Dogs in Canada to do away with the publishing of the magazine yourselves and that you should send out mimeographed copies of your minutes of your monthly meetings, that possibly an arrangement could be made with Mr. Donovan whereby you could sell our "Dogs in Canada" to him to carry on as a commercial proposition. Or you might make some other financial arrangement with him, giving him a certain part of the membership fees each year. He was quite anxious at that time to take over Kennel and Bench. He has considerable knowledge of dogs himself. As I said, his father was Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club. I am simply passing this on to the Board of directors to consider after whatever action is taken here at this annual meeting today.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, after listening to our Secretary make the statement that here is a contract made in the last month or so, in the face of a motion to discard Kennel and Bench, I would like to ask the President if the board was advised of this new contract?

The President: I think it would be a fair question to ask the Secretary if he advised the Board.

Mr. Duckett: Then I would ask the Secretary.

The Secretary: I would say the Secretary has never asked the Board at any time to sanction any contract, any advertising contract—never at any time.

Mr. Duckett: Then I think, Mr. Chairman, after I have listened to various discussions—this meeting is not as large as perhaps we could have it—since the time of our Vice-President answering Mr. Ross' question I am sure that they are not in a position to deal with it as we should deal with it and for that reason I wish my original motion to stand and if it is defeated I think the members will know the reason why.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, may I ask Mr. Duckett through you and in justice to Mr. Duckett's proposed amendment if it is his intention to have rescinded Article 7 of the constitution and his proposed amendment substituted therefor? I think that would clarify the situation if you would explain that, Mr. Duckett, because there are some members under the impression you are adding something to Section 7 as it now exists, but you have not provided for rescinding Section 7.

Mr. Duckett: I haven't a copy of the constitution here.

The Secretary: I will read it. Section 7, Article 2 of the constitution, "Objects", reads as follows:

"By publishing or causing to be published and distributed to the members monthly an official organ presently known as Kennel and Bench which shall contain the minutes of the directors' meetings."

Mr. Duckett: Yes—I think substitute the whole thing. The purpose is this, I think we are all aware of that, that we shall print in multigraph, mimeograph or some other system that is approved at a very little cost, we will have no advertising to amount to anything, because all the members can advertise if they wish, and your show records will be given and every month your minutes of your Board, which before, as we have

often been told, it wouldn't be legal to publish them in Kennel and Bench because they were sold on a news stand. The news stand last year yielded us \$35 for "Dogs in Canada" as I gather, so you don't need to worry about that. I am sorry our officers and directors have no power to finish it and the onus should be put on the members here and if there is any logical action in respect of those contracts the members as a whole will have to take the responsibility.

The President: Mr. Duckett, will you come up to the head table one moment, please?

The difficulty is that there is nothing in there to rescind Section 7. It really means, legally, we are incurring an addition to the magazine.

Mr. Ross: Would Mr. Strachan be kind enough to read that Section 7 again, please?

The Secretary: Yes, Mr. Ross, very happy indeed:

Re-reads Section previously quoted.

Mr. Ross: It is my contention, Mr. President, that that section does not stipulate in which form the minutes shall be published, it doesn't even stipulate the title of the publication. Therefore a mimeographed copy or a handwritten copy could be distributed, it doesn't stipulate it has to be a magazine.

Mr. Duckett: I think there is some misunderstanding with the reading of the clause and I think Mr. Pym agrees with me. It says in Article 7:

"By publishing or causing to be published and distributed to the members monthly an official organ presently known as Kennel and Bench which shall contain the minutes of the directors' meetings."

I don't see but that if it is mimeographed the method of printing you are going to use is entirely up to you, I don't think it makes any difference if you mimeograph or multi-graph, it is all printed, and therefore I contend that this motion is in order.

The President: Are you ready for the question?

Members: Question!

The President: Those in favour signify in the usual way.

I will have to have those hands counted, Mr. Secretary.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, would it be possible to have a ballot vote? This is an important question.

The President: Yes, I think so.

I will appoint Messrs. Sexton, Perkins and Walkerdine—will you please act as scrutineers?—Ballots were distributed.

The President: In marking your ballots will you just, please, put "Yes" or "No".

Mrs. McColl: Must there be thirty members present and the officers, or are the officers included?

The President: Thirty members—officers are members, Mrs. McColl.

Mr. Mitchell: That privilege was taken away from the officers last year.

The President: I have asked the Secretary and he advises thirty members constitute a quorum according to our constitution.

Mr. Mitchell: Members wanting a meeting last year, or the year before we will say, thirty members if they petitioned could get a meeting; last year it wouldn't matter if there were 300 members wanted a meeting, they couldn't get it unless the board of directors wished to give it to them.

The President: That is out of order, Mr. Mitchell. Thirty members can still ask the board of directors for a meeting.

Mr. Mitchell: Not according to your constitution.

The President: Yes. Will you read that part of the constitution to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: Yes. Section 7 of the constitution "Meetings", Article 6, says:

"For the transaction of the business of the Club at an annual or other general meeting, a quorum shall be thirty. . ."

Capt. Dudley-Waters: But how is that meeting to be called, that is what he is trying to get at?

Mr. Mitchell: That is not my question. What I am discussing here, supposing this meeting didn't go along and pass these things and any of the members in the hall wanted to call a meeting, the members haven't got a loop hole at all once they get away from this meeting because you have amended that

thirty members shouldn't have, it would have to be decided by the directors, but if thirty members petitioned in 1938 they could get a meeting. Now, they couldn't unless the directors decided; am I right or wrong there?

The President: You are out of order, Mr. Mitchell. The Chair rules thirty members constitute a quorum at this time.

Mr. Mitchell: At this meeting, but not for a special meeting.

The President: That has nothing to do with 1938.

The matter on which you are going to vote, ladies and gentlemen: Is Kennel and Bench to be continued? Yes or no. Those in favour of the motion will vote "Yes"; that is discontinuing it; and those not in favour will vote "No".

Mrs. Cooper: It doesn't say that, Mr. Chairman. The motion says that when the reports are sent out the money saved shall be devoted—

The President: There are two distinct questions in there, Mrs. Cooper; that is not a matter of voting for it but that is as to what we do with your money.

Mr. Duckett: It is my motion, I think there is a mistaken idea. It is not my intention to cut out your official organ at all; the only difference is you are going to print an official organ for \$500 instead of \$3,500 and you are going to save it and give \$600 for the benefit of your own group classes afterwards—that is my contention.

The President: Mr. Duckett, that is two questions. There are two principles involved. First a changing of the publishing of Kennel and Bench to a mimeographed form. Second a distribution of the money from the saving to group specials.

Mr. Duckett: We have no right to say where the money—one is under the constitution and the other is under a show rule; that is only put in there, when the other will come along we can take that money and use in that way.

The President: Don't you think that would be misleading to the members as it stands if this amendment is published in our official record as you have compiled it here and it is accepted or rejected—don't you think it would be misleading to the members outside of those present here today inasmuch as you are asking us for a financial saving and asking for a distribution of that saving?

Mr. Duckett: I ask, if anyone is willing to amend that they take out the last clause I am willing to do so and take it up afterwards in the other motion.

Mrs. Brown: That is better.

Mr. Duckett: I will amend that if you will accept it.

Mr. Sharpe: Perhaps, if Mr. Duckett is in agreement that we eliminate "the financial savings shall be earmarked for group specials" I would like to put that as an amendment to the amendment. Will that overcome our difficulty, leaving a straight question on the disposal of Kennel and Bench and a straight question on the finances saved in the change?

Mr. Kynoch: I would like to suggest that we cut out everything after the word "month".

Mrs. Cooper: Would the mover of the motion be willing to eliminate that last clause?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: He said so.

Mrs. Cooper: I couldn't hear very well.

The President: It has been asked, would you be willing to eliminate your last clause?

Mr. Duckett: I will be glad indeed to eliminate the last clause, and then what would happen with our motion under our show rules; that is, where we give each group a hundred dollars for the best group winner of the year? Will you rule that we can use some of these funds until it is used up? That is the reason for that.

The President: Mr. Duckett, that motion has not been properly presented inasmuch as you cannot present at this meeting another distinct amendment without considering your out of town members.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, I would make a suggestion that Mr. Duckett cut out everything after the word "month".

Mr. Duckett: I am agreeable, Mr. Kynoch, to do that, but I do want to get this before the members, that there is under the show rules a clause dealing with that hundred dollars again, that we are going to use that,

and where are you going to get that hundred dollars for our specials, that is what I want to find out?

Mr. Kynoch: I wish to suggest that we do not talk about that until we get to it, Mr. Duckett.

Mr. Duckett: Our organization has no right to vote funds and that was one way that I felt we might get over it.

Mr. Mitchell: I can't see why we waste all the time on that. According to your constitution of last year there is not any member sitting in the hall can vote on a money question; it is left to the discretion of the board of directors.

Mr. Kynoch: Absolutely.

The President: What is your final decision, so we can put this motion to the meeting?

Mr. Duckett: I think the best thing to do is to delete "and that the financial savings shall be earmarked for group specials,"—that to be deleted—and then we will take your ruling afterwards.

The President: I am going to ask the Secretary if he will read it.

The Secretary: Mr. Duckett's proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Lacey, reads as follows:

"That Article 2 of the constitution, objects, Section 7, be amended to read: "That a true record of all minutes and motions shall, with the results of all Canadian Kennel Club shows, be mimeographed or printed and mailed to all members the first day of every month."

The President: Is that satisfactory?

Mr. Duckett: That is satisfactory, Mr. President.

The President: Then, ladies and gentlemen, you can mark your ballots Yes or No—"Yes" for the motion and "No" against. Do you understand that, ladies and gentlemen? "Yes" for the motion; "No" against the motion.

Mr. Sexton: What happens about our contract that was mentioned?

The President: That is something I am not able to answer. I would like to refer that question to Mr. Essery.

Mr. Sexton: I should think that would be a question to settle before we vote.

The President: Have you any opinion regarding the proposed contract?

Mr. B. W. Essery: The suggestion would simply be that the organization would be bound by the terms of its own contract unless the other party to the contract were agreeable to cancel or amend it and any action taken as Mr. Duckett suggests here today would be a direction of the Club as soon as it was in a position to carry out his suggestion and his amendment if it should then be carried. If this organization is a party to a contract and without the consent of the other party to that contract arbitrarily discontinues, then it must take the consequences whatever they may be.

The President: I would like to ask Mr. Strachan regarding the contract.

The Secretary: Mr. President, I think that it is just possible I would prefer to answer this question after the result of this ballot has been taken.

The President: No, that is not fair to the members, Mr. Secretary.

The Secretary: Then I would say this—

Mr. Duckett: I object to the ballot being taken with this discussion in view.

The President: Do you still want this information?

Mr. Duckett: I object inasmuch as there is a discussion open and not allowing the mover to answer it. I say that you can still take your advertising and put in this new book; there is nothing to stop us putting it in there.

Mr. Shawley: We are taking a vote.

The President: Please, Mr. Shawley; there has been no harm done, I hope.

Mr. Sexton: I think we can decide that. We can ask them do they want to buy in this or must they have Kennel and Bench.

Mr. Heppleston: I would like to say, at this very minute this meeting is entirely out of order.

The President: I am sorry, Mr. Heppleston, but this meeting is not out of order.

Mr. Heppleston: I think it is.

Mr. Duckett: The only thing I would like to point out is, there are a lot around here tonight who have had advertising in it and

there is no reason why your advertising shouldn't be printed in this book; the only difference is that you pay \$3 for this book, you pay \$3,000 for the other.

The President: That would be optional to the one who wanted the advertising.

Mr. Duckett: Yes. But you still give him the chance. I contend this vote was taken while discussion was in progress.

The President: The vote has not been taken.

Mr. Duckett: The vote was brought up here.

The President: No, it isn't. Do you want the vote taken over, Mr. Duckett?

Mr. Heppleston: The vote has been taken.

The President: Order, please! Order, please!

The Chair declares those ballots void.

Mrs. Brown: Well they should be collected and counted; they should be thrown all to one side. See that you put every one in.

The President: We will have a new ballot.

Mr. Essery: For the information of Mr. Duckett, I hope the members here and Mr. Duckett will understand that the expression of opinion given by myself here was assuming that there was a contract or agreement, whatever you want to call it, in existence, and that the printers had a contract that warranted the publication throughout twelve months of 1941 of a book similar to that of Dogs in Canada as published now; that is, that there was so much printer's copy to be used.

Mr. Reeves: I would just like to, through the Chair, ask you one question: Any editor who ceases publication, the advertisers of that paper would never have an action against the proprietors of the paper for ceasing publication?

Mr. Essery: Not for ceasing publication, no.

Mr. Reeves: I mean if the proposal is that "Dogs in Canada" be not published then I don't think the advertisers would have any right to take action against us for ceasing the publication of "Dogs in Canada".

Mr. Essery: Not the advertisers, Mr. Reeves. The position would be whether or not this organization had a contract with the printer that they were to furnish so much printing material each month for a period of a year at a special rate.

Mr. Sharpe: I would like to move discussion close on this motion and the ballot be taken. We are only wasting a lot of time on this one thing and getting nowhere.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: But we have to understand what it is all about.

Mr. Sharpe: We have one ballot taken and another one being taken and the discussion not closed.

Mr. Butler: If the organization can be sued for breach of contract this is the time to stop that magazine because the same thing would come up next year even if we had to let it run for a year as Kennel and Bench this year and then it ends at the end of December, the 31st.

The President: The Chair rules the discussion is closed.

—Further ballots were distributed.

Mr. Walkerdine: How many scrutineers did you ask for? There seem to be only two; we have to have a referee.

The President: I asked Mr. Perkins.

The Chairman would like to ask Mr. Gunderson a question: How many paid up members are there in this room?

Mr. Gunderson: Forty-eight, Mr. President.

The President: Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to read the scrutineers' report. It says that thirty votes cast say "Yes"; seventeen votes say "No"; one spoiled ballot, one blank. I declare the motion CARRIED.

The next order of business is another amendment sponsored by Mr. Duckett which I would like him to explain to the meeting.

Mr. Duckett: I think, Mr. Chairman, that explains itself now. In this you are saving one dollar, and no magazine Kennel and Bench. In my opinion that one dollar is not necessary to carry along the type of magazine, our official organ, that our board now sitting will produce, I am confident of that, and for that reason make this amendment, which reads:

"It is proposed that:

Article 3, MEMBERS, Section 1 (b), be amended by deleting the last sentence which reads: "This amount includes One Dollar

annual subscription to Kennel and Bench, the Official Organ of this Club."

I would like, though I might not be in order, to move that this be amended to read:

"That this money, approximately \$1,200, should be turned over to the War Victims' Fund."

The President: That is another amendment. We cannot accept that. Will you kindly withdraw that motion?

Mr. Duckett: Yes, I will withdraw it, but I want it to be on record.

The President: Is it agreed that this motion be withdrawn as suggested by Mr. Duckett?

Members: Yes.

The President: The next order of business, one proposed by Mr. F. W. Walkerdine and seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Article 3, MEMBERS, Section 1 (c), be amended by deleting the words, "at any meeting".

I don't think in all the years that the Canadian Kennel Club has been in existence anybody outside the Dominion of Canada has been entitled to vote at all and I think it got slipped into the constitution when it was revised by Mr. Peter Wright, and those last three words we are asking to have deleted.

The President: Is there any discussion about Mr. Walkerdine's proposed amendment?

—None.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the amendment adopted.

The President: The next order of business, proposed by Mr. Walter H. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Reeves: I was asked to sponsor this amendment and I reserve the right to criticize it:

"It is proposed that:

Article 6, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, Section 1, paragraph 14, be amended by the addition of the following words: "The Board of Directors declared elected by the Election Commissioners' report shall take office on February 1st in each year and shall continue to hold office until January 31st of the following year or until such time as their successors shall be elected".

Mrs. Brown: I will second the amendment.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am speaking against this amendment. In the first place, our nominations go out every year and they are distinctly marked "Election of officers for 1941" and our ballots go out in exactly the same precise form, which is strictly legal—and I am speaking from a legal point of view—and I have always been against the move and for that reason sent a letter in to the Board stating that I refused to attend the Board meeting as it would be against my wishes and personal views. Therefore I wish to propose an amendment to the amendment reading like this:

"The Board of directors shall be declared elected immediately the election commission's report is received by the Secretary, and shall continue to hold office until the 31st of December of the current year, or until such time as their successors shall be elected."

—Capt. Dudley-Waters seconded the amendment.

Mr. Sharpe: I don't see why you should make an amendment to something and want to wipe it off when it is already on the constitution. That is what it reads as anyway.

The President: In the constitution it says, when it is delivered to the Secretary.

Mr. Walkerdine: It says he shall immediately notify the new members of their election, but that doesn't say when they should take office.

The President: I think Mr. Walkerdine's amendment will clear the air.

The Secretary: The amendment to the amendment.

The President: Would you mind reading it again for the meeting, please, your proposed amendment to the amendment?

Mr. Walkerdine: The proposed amendment reads:

—Re-reads his amendment as previously quoted.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the amendment to the amendment as proposed by Mr. Walkerdine adopted.

Mr. Ross: There has been no disposition of Mr. Nelson Duckett's and Mr. Lacey's proposed amendment to Article 3, Section 1.

The President: They are agreed to withdraw it.

Mr. Ross: Mr. Duckett informs me he didn't.

Mr. Duckett: I am very sorry if I did that. If you did that you are voting this money. We I think shouldn't. I am very sorry if that happened; it is a fact this must be voted on.

The President: Then we will have to refer back. Mr. Duckett, you have the floor.

Mr. Duckett: This motion I think can be carried or it can be defeated, and I am going to leave it here to the members to say which they wish; it is immaterial to me. It means a dollar saving if you don't—if you defeat this you will only pay \$3 from now on and if you carry it you will still pay four.

The President: Would you read your amendment, please.

Mr. Duckett: The amendment reads:

"It is proposed that:

Article 3, MEMBERS, Section 1 (b), be amended by deleting the last sentence which reads: "This amount includes One Dollar annual subscription to Kennel and Bench, the Official Organ of this Club".

I ask you to leave it out of your amendment now, but if you wish to still leave it in you will vote against the motion.

The President: The Chair would like to point out that if this motion is defeated it in no way changes the actual membership fees prescribed in the constitution.

Mr. Duckett: Would you mind reading that clause of the constitution?

The President: Would you read that, Mr. Secretary.

The Secretary: Under the heading of "Members", Section 3 of the constitution, Section b reads as follows:

"Annual members:—Annual members shall be those persons, Kennel partnerships or companies incorporated under Federal or Provincial charter, resident in Canada, and approved by the board of directors, who pay an initial fee of five dollars for the first year and thereafter an annual membership fee of four dollars due the 1st day of January each year. This amount includes one dollar annual subscription to Kennel and Bench, the official organ of this Club."

Mr. Duckett: Well, to save any further discussion, I will withdraw the motion.

The President: The next motion is proposed by Reg. P. Sparkes and seconded by Fred W. Coles.

Would you like to sponsor that motion, Mr. Walkerdine?

Mr. Walkerdine: I don't mind sponsoring the amendment.

The President: It is something we have to get into the record.

Mr. Walkerdine: I will do that, but I was not a member of the Committee and I would rather a member of the Committee that attended Ottawa speak to it. I will certainly sponsor this if you like:

"It is proposed that:

Article 16A, IDENTIFICATION, Sections 1, 2 and 3, be amended by deleting from each of these Sections the words: "This rule shall apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on or after March 31st, 1939".

Mrs. Brown: I will second the motion.

Mr. Sharpe: I think Mr. Pym could talk on that. The Committee went to Ottawa and they said to accept the registration in the old way as regards colour and so on.

Mr. Shawley: We can't understand the motion.

The President: The motion is that the date it will become effective is no longer required. That is the idea. There was a date set and we are taking that date out.

Mr. Roberts: In other words we go back to the old system.

The President: Yes.

Mr. Mitchell: It was put in the constitution in 1939 that we had to use three forms of identification—this is all right, Capt. Waters—and the Committee turned around after so much discussion and so much hard feelings among the members, and the directors went

to Ottawa and I believe met the Minister of Agriculture and after talking to him he decided to let the members go back on the old form of colour and markings and leave the identification by nose-printing, charting or tattooing to your own discretion; we still can use them, but we have to delete that from the constitution.

The President: To date.

Mr. Mitchell: Yes, that is what that means. The President: So that there will be no mistake I am going to ask the Secretary to read the clauses that will be deleted.

The Secretary: The clauses to be deleted are simply the words:

"This rule to apply to all dogs registered as his or her property on and after March 31st, 1939."

The same clause appears in tattoo marking for identification, nose prints for identification and the chart system for identification. It is believed that the words are superfluous and should be taken out of the constitution—don't mean anything.

Members: Question!

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Sexton: Mr. Chairman, here is a question: Why shouldn't you tattoo? (Laughter). They are all going to tattoo me.

The President: The next, re Article 16A, identification, proposed by Mr. Sparkes and seconded by Mr. Coles.

Mr. Walkerdine: Shall I go ahead and sponsor this one, Mr. President?

The President: Yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Article 16A IDENTIFICATION, be amended by the addition of the following: 'Colour and Markings: A description of the colour and markings on the application for registration form shall be clearly stated.'"

All this really means is we are really embodying something in the constitution that we have been deprived of previously and which we have been allowed to do since last July.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I think that you should look at this proposed amendment very very carefully.

I remember Mr. Mitchell referred to the conference held in Ottawa on June 18th last at which I happened to be present and I am prepared to tell you and provide corroboration of my statement that the Deputy Minister had already agreed to the representations then presented to him to dispense with our then means of identification when as an after thought by a member of that Committee color and markings was injected into the proposition and I submit for your careful examination and ask you, is this not, according to this wording, another way of saying "Charting" that you have all voiced your disapproval of at some time or other? I would like you, not with any means of influencing you, to look at this carefully before you cast your vote.

The President: Is there any further discussion?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Would a question be in order?

Mr. Ross: I don't understand Mr. Pym's insinuation as to the possibility of this amendment being construed to be a charting proposition: in the description here, Mr. Pym, it says a description of the color and markings shall be also clearly stated.

Mr. Pym: Am I to answer that gentleman?

The President: Yes.

Mr. Pym: "A description of the color and markings on the application for registration form shall be clearly stated," and I submit to you as my opinion all that means that if my dog has markings here, here and here (illustrating) I may so designate those markings on a form. Now if that is not a form of charting—I said "a form of charting" and I still submit it is a form of charting the markings of the dog I wish to register, and it has been pointed out before, such as dalmations and other peculiarly marked dogs cannot be successfully charted; and on the other hand with solid color dogs this doesn't mean much, and as far as I am concerned I will take great pleasure in voting against this proposed amendment, even though my opinion may be wrong.

Mr. Sharpe: In regard to this statement,

Mr. Pym has pointed that out, but when I heard of this amendment I purposely followed the letter according to this amendment in registering one of my dogs. Through a careless error on my part the registration form was returned as I hadn't fully completed it, but in that registration form here I had described the dog very definitely as to the markings, possibly I went a little to the extreme on it trying to comply with this amendment, all the detail on that form was scratched out, my dog was just left with his color as a black and white or liver and white dog. This was done at Ottawa, and I believe that Ottawa, or the Records Office I should say, are accepting in the theory and the theme of this amendment the general way that we have been identifying dogs in the past, because, as I say, I went to the trouble of distinctly marking these various points of the dog and when this form came back for completion all these little details were scratched out and were not necessary. So I think as far as Ottawa is concerned they are with us in the theory of the proper way of identifying dogs.

Mr. Pym: May I ask Mr. Reeves to let me have the floor a moment to answer Mr. Sharpe?

The Vice-President: Yes.

Mr. Pym: I am glad you have made that point, Mr. Sharpe. You are quite correct that the detail has been eliminated as you have just described by this amendment and as from the conference we had in Ottawa is not necessary, but I submit to you, as I said before, if you adopt this motion, ninety days after the adoption of the motion these details will not be scratched out and you will put them in or your form will be returned to you. I happened to be there and I know the intent of the motion from listening to the description of this amendment long before it ever reached print, and I still believe very conscientiously that the Deputy Minister is satisfied, as he has satisfactorily demonstrated to you, that we have gone back to our old form now, and you may use that old form, and you are going to put something, if you adopt this motion, that is contrary to the old form, and I would add "a form of charting".

Mr. Roberts: I maintain you cannot register a dog according to its color and markings. Take your wire terriers: When they are born, they are born with black heads and when they get about eighteen months old they are perfectly brown. If you register your dog at two months old you register him as black and white, yet when he is eighteen months old he is more brown and white than anything else. Therefore you are selling a dog and a person might say later "This is not a black and white dog; it is a brown and white dog".

Mr. Gunderson: Answering Mr. Roberts, in that regard I would say it is quite possible. A lot of breeders register dogs when they are very young, their color changes, they write in and have their colors amended and a new certificate is issued. That happens with horses too; colts change color later on and they write in and it is simply done.

Mr. Mitchell: If I am in order I would like to make an amendment to this amendment, that we put in there: That all registrations be done as accepted from March 31, 1939, as we have been going along quite peacefully since then, and forget all about colors.

Mr. Duckett: May I ask Mr. Gunderson a question: In the event of this motion being carried and after ninety days could you give us any decision as to what would happen if we sent you down a registration in the old form with the writing along the top of our sheet that is black and white? Can you tell us if that would be still acceptable?

Mr. Gunderson: In answering that I would say that would be quite satisfactory. I think the intent of that particular amendment is that if a dog is black in color and, say his two front legs are white, I think that is what the Department are really asking, that you define that, that the two front legs are white, not charting—you don't have to chart at all.

Mr. Reeves: I think I might bring up a point about this color and markings: When we were at Ottawa this point was brought up with the pekingese. The pekingese had been registered as a sable and registered as a sable by the American Kennel Club. This lady completed the chart and when she sent the chart down to Ottawa the chart didn't

agree with the registration of the American Kennel Club because on the chart she had put "Black on back and four white feet". That is where, I believe, in talking to the Minister, the trouble started. I think we all might be a little more careful; if we are registering a pekingese, say, I think if they have three white feet we should state that in the registration, because the time is coming—we found the Minister very agreeable to assisting us in every way that he could 'and I feel that we should do everything that we can to assist the Minister' in allowing us to carry on—because the time may come when we have got to take our dogs across the border and if we have got a pekingese that is registered as a red and it has got three white feet I think that that should be shown in the registration form.

Mr. Walkerdine: I don't want to prolong the argument, but I don't quite get the drift of Mr. Pym's remarks and perhaps he might enlighten me. He has been down at Ottawa. I think after you came back we had a big spread and in that spread it did say that was restoration of the privileges that were granted prior to the new identification, 1, 2, and 3. Now is your objection to the phraseology of this amendment? If it is, Mr. Pym, couldn't we get around it by using different phraseology to bring into operation what we enjoyed prior to the 1, 2, 3 system?

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ross has precedence over me and I will answer that after Mr. Ross has spoken.

Mr. Ross: After thinking it over, I think Mr. Pym's objection is logical and that it might be overcome by an amendment striking out the words "and markings" and substituting "or colors". We cannot make any exceptions of solid colored dogs with white feet and harlequin dancs and dalmations and I think it should be the logical thing to describe all dogs; that is, to make the amendment read: "A description of the color or colors on the application for registration form".

Mr. Pym: With your permission I will answer Mr. Walkerdine: My contention is that the battle to have our then form of identification was won; it was over; that is all there was to it, we are right back where we were. In other words, before we adopted the mode that we have just had eliminated you would write in its color, you could give "white on the right side of head" and whatnot, and your certificate would come back "black, white and tan" as the case might be if it were a fox terrier or beagle or something like that. When we were at the conference in Ottawa this distinct color and markings was injected into the discussion unnecessarily—I will now add "unnecessarily". Now that it is in it looks harmless, but let us remember that we are talking here about the novice, we want to bring the novice into our fold. We understand a novice as someone who does not understand the technique of this game. If you buy a Kerry Blue puppy you have eighteen months in which the black and tan markings of that puppy which you have bought and was registered when you bought it as a black and tan can turn and the chances are nine out of ten that that black and tan Kerry Blue puppy which you bought in its early youth will be a pretty light colour after the march of eighteen months. It is all right to say that you can at any time report that to Mr. Gunderson and tell him of that change, but what about the novice who has bought that dog as a novice, sold it to another novice, and so on, and we come along and it is registered in another associated club, such as the American Club, and the description which is on the form, which has never been changed by the novice, does not correspond with their application for registration? Then "Somebody must be crooked", that is all there was about it, when somebody wasn't crooked at all, they were just honest and innocent, and I say: Why put this rope around your neck when it isn't necessary to put it around your neck?

Members: Call for the question.

—The Secretary: I think possibly I should say something here: It is a fact that has been conceded that nose-printing is not a satisfactory method of identification. It has been conceded that charting is not a satisfactory method of identification. It has been conceded that tattooing for identification is not sufficiently comprehensive to cover all

breeds of dogs, and the Department of Agriculture is not interested in any of these three methods of identification at the moment and is quite willing to let us go back to your 'colour and markings' again—that is it clearly—and I believe if this were to read this way: "Article 16A, identification, be amended by stating colour and markings on the application for registration form", and let it finish at that, I think that is all that is necessary.

Mr. Mitchell: I would like to ask Mr. Strachan, if they decided on that in Ottawa why was the page put in Kennel and Bench this month advocating tattooing for identification?

The Secretary: No, Mr. President, there was nothing in "Dogs in Canada" at all advocating anything of the kind. Mr. Mitchell, there was an article that was the result of scientific research and, as editor of Dogs in Canada and believing a percentage of my people did believe in tattooing as a means of identification, I thought they were entitled to get that very clear information that appeared in that article. That is all.

Mr. Ross: I wish to propose an amendment to the amendment: Deleting the words "and markings" and substituting "or colours", so that the amendment shall read:

"A description of the colour or colours on the application for registration form shall be clearly stated".

Mr. Sharpe seconded the motion.

The Vice-President: (Occupying the Chair in the temporary absence of the President). We will take the amendment to the motion first. Those in favour?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Read the amendment.

Mr. Pym: No. It is the amendment by Mr. Ross and Mr. Sharpe.

The Vice-President: Will you read your amendment again, Mr. Ross?

Mr. Ross: Yes.

"Colour and markings: A description of the colour or colours on the application for registration form shall be clearly stated."

Members: No.

Mr. Ross: "Colour or colours"—the words "and markings" to be deleted and the words "or colours" to be substituted.

The Vice-President: I understand you meant a description of the colour.

Mr. Ross: Or colours.

The Vice-President: You all understand what you are voting on now? The amendment to the amendment is:

"A description of the colour or colours on the registration shall be clearly shown".

Mr. Ross: As an instance, if you have a black and white harlequin dane, instead of showing that it has eight spots on its nose and sixteen spots on its left foreleg, you merely state you have a black and white dane.

The Vice-President: Those in favour signify in the usual way? We are voting now on the amendment. Against?

—Carried.

Mr. Walkerdine, now.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

It is proposed that:

Article 17, RULES OF ELIGIBILITY, Section 1, Sub-section (b) be amended by adding the words (fill in names of stud books added this year) to the list of recognized foreign records as incorporated in sub-section (b)."

It is really a matter of form.

Mrs. Brown: I will second the amendment.

Mr. McDermont: You are one ahead of your motion.

The Vice-President: All right, we will take that now. Those in favour? Against?

—Carried.

Let us have the first one now, Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Article 17, RULES OF ELIGIBILITY, section 1, be amended by adding the following words:—"providing their sires and dams are specimens of the same breed." The new paragraph will then read: "The following dogs are eligible for registration providing their sires and dams are specimens of the same breed."

That has been brought up and discussed by the directors. There is not anything in our constitution that says we shan't be compelled to register some cross bred dog, and that is the reason that is brought before you for

discussion.

Mrs. Brown: I will second that.

The Vice-President: Any discussion?

Members: No. Question!

—The Vice-President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment adopted.

The Vice-President: Mr. Walkerdine again.

Mr. Walkerdine: I think the next one is:

"It is proposed that:

Article 17, RULES OF ELIGIBILITY, Section 2, be deleted in its entirety."

This is the section we want deleted—I will read it:

"A dog from Great Britain, the Irish Free State or Northern Ireland, Newfoundland or from a foreign country, shall be accompanied by a three generation export certificate from the Secretary of the recognized Kennel Club, specifying the breeder, intermediate owners, if any, Canadian importer with date of sale, and in the case of a female, if bred, service certificate and a certificate showing the breeding of the sire used."

In article 1, Section (a) we say a dog registered in the English Kennel Club is eligible for registration in the Canadian Kennel Club and this one contradicts the other. It has been a very controversial subject in the past. We admit in one part of our constitution we will register in the Canadian Kennel Club any dog that is registered in the English Kennel Club; a dog comes over with no three generation pedigree, the Ottawa people turn it back to the gentleman and say that there is no three generation pedigree, and Ottawa says they are conforming to our constitution. We want to eliminate all this red tape.

—Mrs. Brown seconded the motion.

The Vice-President: Any further discussion?

Mr. Gunderson: As a matter of information I would like to quote the United States laws on immigration in that particular point. Paragraph 4 of their law says:

"Dogs in Canada—the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book (Canadian National Live Stock Records) is recognized for all breeds of dogs registered therein: Provided, That no dog or dogs so registered shall be certified as purebred unless a three generation certificate of pedigree issued by the Canadian Kennel Club Inc. is submitted for each dog."

I am submitting that as a matter of information because if you bring a dog from England and only get the sire and dam and subsequently it is sold into the States they will not allow it.

The Vice-President: Thank you very much, Mr. Gunderson.

—The Vice-President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. V. W. Williams: (Reads).

"It is proposed that:

Article 21, FEES, be amended by the addition of the following: "Each transfer of ownership to wind up an Estate or where a father and son enter into partnership, or where a husband and wife enter into partnership or from a father to one of his children, or where a company changes its name or where a partnership is dissolved and a transfer made of the partnership dogs to one or more continuing partners, provided that in no case does any financial consideration pass—25 cents."

We find cases where a wife or husband are endeavouring to clean up their partner's estate sometimes they will run into heavy expense for registration and transfer fees. Quite often a husband will decide to take his wife into partnership with him only to find out that in order to get the lower rates he will have to renew his individual membership. I feel this is a hardship and this amendment is intended to make it easier and facilitate these adjustments.

Mr. Duckett: I think this is enlarging a little further than we at first thought. He has mentioned the fact that there had been an individual membership, and I stand corrected if not. If I decide as an individual to have a kennel name and I think that I should have my partner or my wife come in with me I then could not use my own membership fee, we would have to take out a new membership fee for the both of us. I

don't think we can do other than that. That is what the constitution calls for now, is it not?

Members: No.

Mr. Ross: This does not deal with memberships, Mr. Duckett.

The Vice-President: I think you are out of order.

Mr. V. W. Williams: Just transfer fees. For example, supposing I have about eighty dogs, I die very unexpectedly, at the present time my wife is possibly automatically or through the courts appointed executor of my estate: she will at the present time be obliged to pay a seventy-five cent fee to transfer those dogs.

Mrs. McColl: Each and every dog.

Mr. V. W. Williams: I subscribe, say, for several years to the Canadian Kennel Club and it is due to the misfortune of my death, or had I not died I could have transferred them with my membership privilege: it is a hardship to my wife due to my unexpected death.

Mr. Gunderson: If a member had paid, the membership fee would prevail, at twenty-five cents, not seventy-five cents—if you died tomorrow those dogs would be transferred to your wife at twenty-five cents.

Mr. Sharpe: Speaking to Mr. Williams' motion, that brings up the fact that sometime I will have to face in the partnership of Edlea Kennels where I am employed and partner in the kennels; my wife is not. Should my employer or myself, one of us, die, and the kennel cease to continue under the same conditions as it had done in the past this amendment would take care of and allow my wife to come into that partnership for that nominal fee instead of her having to take out membership and by accepting transfer at these fees my share of the partnership in the kennel, or in the case of my employer dying, this amendment would allow my wife to come in as my partner in my deceased employer's place? This amendment would take care of that, would it?

The Vice-President: Perhaps Mr. Gunderson will kindly answer that?

Mr. Gunderson: If she was not a member of the Canadian Kennel Club and he died suddenly transferring all his dogs to his wife who would be carrying on the business of the kennel he thinks there would be seventy-five cents charged because she was not a member. What Mr. Williams wants there, that the fee should be twenty-five cents to the widow in a case of this kind. That is the crux of the whole thing.

Mr. Duckett: Do I understand you are interested in the non-members?

Mrs. Cooper: My suggestion is, instead of saying "or from a father to one of his children" it should be "from a parent to his or her children".

Mr. Sexton: A matter of terminology.

Mrs. Cooper: It makes a lot of difference. It also might be a mother and the children might be daughters.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Williams is now a member and Mr. Gunderson has already stated if he died tomorrow his wife would get all his dogs transferred to her at a fee of twenty-five cents for a member, but say that she was a non-member and that he was a non-member and died, they would have to pay seventy-five cents. We are not interested in non-members.

Mr. Ross: I wish to confirm what Mr. Duckett has said. As this amendment now reads it is quite possible for a non-member to transfer to his beneficiaries or his executors to transfer to his beneficiaries dogs at twenty-five cents if this thing is passed, whether they are members or not.

Members: Yes.

Mr. Ross: Did you feel like that, Mr. Williams, when you submitted that? At the present time a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, whether he dies or not, retains the privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club until his dues expire. Did you know that, Mr. Williams?

Mr. Williams: Yes.

Mr. Ross: Then why did you submit this amendment?

The President: Well any further discussion?

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared LOST.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, it is just about

five-thirty and that about concludes the amendments to the constitution and we then start on the proposed amendments to the dog show rules. I wonder if it is the feeling of the meeting that we should adjourn?

Mrs. Brown: I move we adjourn.

The President: We will adjourn the meeting from now till 7:30—we will start again at 7:30.

—5:35 P.M. adjourned until 7:30 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m.

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

The President: Order, please.

Mr. Secretary: have we a quorum?

The Secretary: In the absence of Mr. Gunderson I will say we have more than thirty paid-up members present.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

The President: We will now go back to the report of the representatives to Canadian National Exhibition, 1940. The representatives last year were W. J. Risewick and William McDerment, and I will ask Mr. McDerment if he will read the report.

Mr. William McDerment: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, your President, Mr. Risewick, and myself, as your representatives on the Dog Show Committee of the Canadian National Exhibition, attended all Committee Meetings held in connection with the 1940 Dog Show.

The Show was held in the Horse Palace Annex, upper floor, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1940. Owing to military requirements, the location of the 1939 Show, the lay-out of which proved to be so satisfactory to exhibitors and spectators alike, could not be obtained.

The entry was a little down on previous years, but what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality, there being 450 dogs entered by a total of 237 exhibitors. The Terrier Group had the largest entry, with 134 dogs; Sporting Dogs, 94; Sporting Dogs, Hounds, 46; Working Dogs, 69; Non-Sporting, 54, and the Toy Group, 53. Cocker Spaniels were the leading breed entry.

Provinces in the Dominion represented at this show were Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Quebec, and American entries were received from Illinois, New York, Michigan, South Carolina, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania, which made this event truly International in character.

The Judges were: Mr. Walter Reeves of Belleville, Ont.; Mr. Robert Sedgewick of New York City; Mr. Joseph W. Crabbe, of Chesterland, Ohio; Mr. C. H. Colman, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Alva Rosenberg of Brooklyn, New York; and Mr. Alf. Delmont of Wynnewood, Penna.

Due to the illness of Mr. George S. Thomas, word of which came to us just a few hours prior to the opening of the Show, re-allocation of the breeds allotted to Mr. Thomas was necessary. Exhibitors who had entered under Mr. Thomas were advised of the changes, and were given the privilege of withdrawing their entries if they so desired. A circular giving full particulars of the changes was distributed amongst all interested exhibitors.

The breeds to have been judged by Mr. Thomas were taken over by Messrs. Reeves, Rosenberg and Delmont.

The attendance was good throughout the three days, and the Canadian National Exhibition Show is still the outstanding Dog Show in Canada. The total prize money paid out at this show amounted to \$2,656.00.

The best Dog in the Chow was Ch. Downsview Dolphin, the Kerry Blue Terrier owned by Mr. Henry O. Pattison of Maplewood, New Jersey. Best Canadian-bred was awarded to Wembley Tom Tit, Pomeranian owned by Mrs. L. Bethune of Pittsburgh, Pa.

We found it a great pleasure to represent the Members of the Canadian Kennel Club on the Canadian National Exhibition Dog Show Committee, and wish to thank you for giving us the opportunity of serving you in this capacity.

Moved by Mr. Walter Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Sexton.

That the report be received.

—Carried.

The President: Col. MacRae—Royal Winter Fair.

Col. MacRae: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as one of your representatives to the Royal Winter Fair I attended the annual meeting and there had the honour of being elected a director. However, that was rather an empty honour owing to the fact that the Royal Winter Fair has been prevented from functioning. The government took over the Winter Fair Buildings in the fall because they had need of the place for the soldiers. I do not know whether the Royal Winter Fair will be resumed until after the war. An endeavour is being made to resume it, but it will be only if the government does not require the buildings.

Now, I am sorry that is all the report, but when there is no activity what can you report on? Thank you.

The President: Is the report of the Central Canada Exhibition ready? Your representative last year was Mr. E. A. Runions.

The Secretary: Mr. President, the Central Canada Exhibition, like the Royal Winter Fair, last year had no show either and there is no report on hand from Mr. Runions.

The President: We have reached that part on the agenda, members, the

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO VARIOUS EXHIBITORS

I would like to appoint Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Brown, as scrutineers, and ask Mr. Walkerdine to act as referee regarding the election.

The meeting is now open for the nomination of representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition for the year 1941.

There are two representatives, members: last year they were Messrs. McDerment and Risewick.

—The following were nominated:

Capt. Dudley-Waters

Mr. William Stockdale

Mr. William McDerment

Mr. F. W. Walkerdine

Mr. W. J. Risewick.

Capt. Dudley Waters: With Mrs. Brown's permission, I would like to withdraw.

A Member: I move nominations close.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I second it.

Mr. Walkerdine: I am unable to stand for election, Mr. President.

Mr. Brown: The motion to close nominations is absolutely out of order, at any time, until you say so.

The President: Do I hear someone move that nominations be closed?

Mr. Walkerdine: Is my name on there?

The President: I was just going to ask the Secretary to read the names.

Mr. Walter Brown: You don't want them closed. I am not trying to criticise; I want to help, but the proper procedure is to give everybody in this room, you or any member of this Club, an opportunity to be nominated, and this idea of moving nominations closed before people have been nominated, before other people have had a chance, is wrong and out of order and it is your duty to say "Are there any further nominations?" And if you hear none then you declare them closed and ask for them to be read out.

The President: Mr. Brown, if I may say so it is my duty to call three times and not hearing any further nominations after three times I declare the nominations closed.

—The President then called thrice: "Are there any further nominations to the Canadian National Exhibition?"

—None.

The President: Mr. Secretary, will you read the names?

The Secretary: Stockdale, McDerment and Risewick.

The President: Any others?

A Member: Capt. Waters.

The Secretary: He withdrew.

The President: He cannot, yet.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I withdraw now.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, excuse me just a moment: There has been a candidate nominated who is not present; therefore I contend he cannot be elected tonight.

The President: There is the suggestion made by Mr. Duckett Mr. Stockdale's name will have to be taken off as he is not present.

Mr. Secretary, in view of the suggestion what is now left?

The Vice-President: In view of the fact that Mr. Stockdale is not present, Mr. Risewick and Mr. McDerment are elected by acclamation.

—Applause.

The President: Election of two members to the Royal Winter Fair.

—The following were nominated:

Col. MacRae

Capt. Dudley-Waters.

The President: Are there any further nominations to the Royal Winter Fair?

Mr. Roberts: Three times, Mr. Chairman. (Laughter).

Mr. Brown: Mr. Chairman, it is not necessary, three times.

—The President twice again called for nominations, none being forthcoming.

The President: I declare Col. MacRae and Capt. Waters your representatives to the Royal Winter Fair.

—Applause.

The President: We have one representative to elect to the Central Canada Exhibition.

—Mr. E. A. Runions was nominated.

—The President thrice called, "Any further nominations to the Central Canada Exhibition?"

—None.

The President: I declare Mr. E. A. Runions your representative.

Ladies and gentlemen, as there were no duties for the two scrutineers and the referee to perform I now declare them discharged.

Mr. Kynoch: But, Mr. President, can you elect Mr. Runions when he is not present?

The Secretary: Our practice in the past several years has been to appoint Mr. Runions in his absence, because Mr. Runions has never been here, but he is always accepted by the Central Canada Exhibition.

The President: I think this would be a very good time to appoint the auditors for 1941.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Mr. Walkerdine: I move, Mr. Chairman, that the following be the auditors appointed for the year 1941; that is, Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash.

—Mrs. Brown seconded the motion.

The President: It has been moved that Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash be appointed auditors for the year 1941. Any discussion?

Mr. Ross: I would like to ask the Chair if any errors have been found in Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash's work in the past? I mean clerical errors, not errors of bookkeeping.

The President: Mr. Ross, it may be an error or it may not be an error. That is a personal observation which I would like to submit to this meeting.

Mr. Secretary, have you the financial statement for 1939?

The Secretary: Not here, Mr. President.

Mr. Ross: May we accept this printed copy as being correct?

The Secretary: I think so.

The President: Mr. Ross, in answer to your question, if this is an error it may be a typographical error and I would like to submit it to the meeting.

Mr. Ross: I would like to point out to you, Mr. Chairman, if it is a typographical error it was a very opportune typographical error in that it is a typographical error that by some miracle makes the books balance.

The President: Under the heading of credits against the balance as at 31st December, 1938, was \$31,884.17; deduct the excess of expenditure over revenue for the year (loss) \$648.56; subtracting that amount from the \$31,884 gives you a result according to my figures of \$31,235.61; but, as it is recorded in this statement, the balance at the 31st December, 1939, is \$31,256.61, making a difference in my way of figuring of \$21.

Mr. Ross: That is just the way I figure it, Mr. Chairman. Against the motion, I would suggest that it is my considered opinion someone should be appointed who could do the very simplest arithmetic correctly, or someone who wouldn't be influenced by their desire to make the books balance, which, if they won't balance, they should admit.

The President: Don't you think in fairness to Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash, Mr. Ross, some explanation might be asked of them, if this is a typographical error? I think

their reputation rather speaks for itself.

Mr. Brown: I rise to move an amendment that this firm be re-engaged provided a satisfactory answer to that question is given to the board of directors, and if not the board of directors have the privilege of appointing whom they desire.

Mr. Ross: I would be very happy to second that.

The President: That is an amendment to Mr. Walkerdine's motion. You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? Those in favour? Contrary?

I declare the amendment CARRIED.

Members, we are down to the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DOG SHOW RULES AND FIELD TRIAL RULES

The first amendment we have is proposed by Mr. Gerald L. Stock, and I will call upon our director from British Columbia to speak to the amendment.

Mr. V. W. Williams: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the amendment has to do with Rule 8, under the heading of "Judges":

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 8, JUDGES, be amended by adding the following: 'All Judges' names, officiating at any licensed dog show under Canadian Kennel Club rules, must appear in the premium list of such show, providing that Rule 8, Section (e) of the Dog Show Rules maintains.'"

In submitting this motion I would like to have the privilege of submitting an amendment to this amendment. I might say that the motion is sponsored due to the fact that we have had occasions in the west where premium lists have been passed in connection with point rate shows where the judges named have not appeared, as we think they should have.

The President: Any further discussion regarding Mr. Stock's amendment?

Mrs. McColl: Question!

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Is there any provision or does Mr. Stock or Mr. Williams propose making any provision for a show that has a judge engaged and then for some unknown reason he is sick or something of the kind and cannot attend and they have to appoint another judge at the eleventh hour?

Mr. Williams: That is taken care of by Section (e) in your dog show rules.

My amendment to the amendment reads:

"All Judges' names officiating at any licensed dog show under Canadian Kennel Club rules, together with a list of breeds said judges are approved to judge, must appear in the premium list."

—Mr. Pym seconded the amendment.

The President: There is a motion before the meeting. Any discussion on the amendment to the amendment?

Mr. Brown: When making application for the premium list to be honoured by the Kennel Club doesn't our Secretary say yes or no to that particular situation in the past?

The President: I think that has been the usual procedure, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown: You are trying to make it hard and fast so that it will have to be done, is that the idea?

Mr. Williams: Yes.

Mr. Brown: It was only a voluntary proposition on the part of the Secretary to see that that was in before.

The President: I think it is to the advantage of the show giving club.

Mr. Brown: I think it is very good. I think it is essential. But I thought that was the law.

The President: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favour of Mr. Williams' amendment? Contrary? I declare the amendment CARRIED.

The next amendment to the dog show rule is proposed by Mr. Duckett, seconded by Mr. Butler.

Mr. Duckett: This reads:

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 8, JUDGES, be amended by the inclusion of a new Section to be known as Section (i) to read as follows: 'No person shall approach a judge to favour his or her entries; if in writing he shall be expelled forthwith.'"

—Mrs. McColl: I will second that.

Mr. Duckett: There is no question that this topic was necessary to be brought up at this

annual meeting. We have heard lots of interpretations of these letters that have been supposed to be sent. It has been very unfortunate when we thought we had a real case we found the letters disappeared. We also found there was no clause in your constitution that could deal with this person. I think it is up to the members to discuss the thing thoroughly and go on record, for I don't think there is any fair minded fancier who would countenance any other members writing to a judge with the idea of favouring his or her dogs.

The President: Is there any further discussion regarding proposed Rule 8, Judges, to be amended as stated by Mr. Duckett?

Mr. Walter Brown: I would like to move an amendment to the amendment. I have not read that and I don't know whether I understand Mr. Duckett correctly, but I think he is speaking in connection with a communication. Would you mind reading that little part again?

The President: It says: (Re-reads proposed amendment as previously quoted).

Mr. Brown: I want to strike out the words "if writing"; I want to get in there if it can be proven that any member does that kind of thing that he be disqualified. It doesn't need to be in writing. If two or three people know a man deliberately went and asked a man to put his dog up it is just as good as if in writing.

Mr. Walkerdine: Then put the word "verbally" in—in verbal conversation.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: In any manner.

The President: Is there any seconder to your amendment, Mr. Brown?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I will second it if Mr. Brown will approve of the words "in any manner"; instead of "writing or verbally", "in any manner".

Mr. Brown: That is all right.

Mrs. Brown: That takes care of all.

Mr. Duckett: What is the wording of it now?

Mr. Brown: My idea is to get the personal interview as well as the writing if it can be proved.

Mr. Duckett: The only point I would say in that, with writing, with a man's signature I don't think it is even necessary to have a witness to prove it, I think the Board could take that onto themselves to expel him, but if he had been talking verbally with someone I think it would be necessary to bring witnesses, and this is another case entirely. It has been said before this year, I have heard them say "So and so wrote a Judge". It is not doing the Judge any good, it is not doing our fancy any good. When a man lost control of his mind or something and said something happened to a letter we haven't been able to prove it, but to send in these letters means this, that he can be expelled forthwith.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. President, I don't see how a member or anybody can be expelled forthwith. He has to be given notice to appear before the court.

The President: He has got to have a trial. Capt. Dudley-Water: Guilty or not guilty he has to have a trial.

Mr. Kynoch: He is innocent till he is proven guilty.

Mr. Brown: I have come to the conclusion we have to make it easier for a man or woman to lay a charge. This idea of paying \$10 to lay a charge against somebody you think is dishonest is wrong. He should have the opportunity of bringing his charge forward and laying it without putting up a big deposit.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I am willing to incorporate that into my motion. I would like to draw attention of Mr. Brown that it is not necessary to put the \$10 up, only for the show giving club to put up the \$10; you may lay a complaint with your board if you want to go to them.

The President: Might I have that amendment of Mr. Brown's read?

Mr. Brown: I think I will withdraw my amendment to the amendment. I think it is the best thing to do.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I am agreeable.

The President: Then we are back to the original motion.

Mr. Brown: I will have to rise to a point of order. You pointed it out it is out of order because a man has got to be notified and the

charge has got to be made against him, in some way or other he has got to have a trial before you can find him guilty; therefore you can't do anything forthwith.

The President: I think Mr. Duckett means after this has been definitely established he should be expelled—it says "expelled forthwith".

Mr. Duckett: Yes.

The President: You see after all you have to establish your charge before you can expel him.

Then we are right back to the original motion. There is a motion before the house proposed by Mr. Duckett and seconded by Mr. Butler. Are you ready for the question?

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the proposed amendment adopted.

Mr. President: The next amendment is proposed by Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 11, CLASSES, (i) be amended by the deletion of the present Section (i) and the substitution thereof of the following: 'The WINNERS CLASS shall be divided by sex and confined to those dogs undefeated by representatives of their respective sex. There shall be no entry fee for the WINNERS CLASS and such WINNERS CLASS must be provided for in every breed recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club for which a proper classification has been provided.'"

Mr. President, I want you to bear with me. I have tried to use the simplest phraseology in endeavouring to clear up a matter. When we first saw this amendment it seemed to be terrible but I have done my best to make it simple and understandable, and if there is anybody else here who can help out by making it as simple as possible I would like their assistance. The reason it has been put in this way is just this: There are some classifications where we mix the breeds in the classes prior to the open class. I will cite an illustration to try to help: There are two dogs and a female in with dogs and bitches in the novice class; the female gets third, it has been beaten twice; it comes along in the other classes and we will say as an illustration it repeats itself. Then the open class comes along and that female that got third, beaten by two males, is not in the open class; presumably it might be, but no, the man might think "You wouldn't win the open class". Now the winner comes along and the ring steward refuses to let that female that got a third ribbon go into the ring to compete for winners, stating that she has already been beaten by two other dogs. Unfortunately when we come to look into our present rules it says, "Winners and reserve winners must be provided for in every breed recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club for which a proper classification has been provided. The winners and reserve winners shall be divided by sex,"

and there doesn't seem to me to be a rule that helps out that particular instance.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Doesn't it say defeated in the open class?

Mr. Walkerdine: But the dog doesn't appear in the open class. The female has been beaten by two dogs and we can't turn around and tell that ring steward he is wrong, because we haven't a rule to cover, but this rule I claim will help the ring steward and the Club. All I am trying to do is make it fool-proof.

The President: Is there any seconder?

—Mr. Sexton seconded the motion.

Mr. Robert B. Laskey: I just wish to draw attention to Mr. Walkerdine's remarks, that I think he meant the mixed class—mixed breeds, you said; you mean mixed sexes.

Mr. Walkerdine: Yes.

Mr. Laskey: Just for the stenographer, "mixed sexes".

Mr. Walkerdine: Dogs and bitches in the same class.

Mr. Sharpe: As I understand Mr. Walkerdine's motion, C. K. C. shows are allowed to run mixed classes of sexes?

Members: Yes.

Mr. Sharpe: I think a show giving club can do that if they are short of entries. I am afraid myself I would have to withdraw if I, in good faith, made my entry.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Look at your premium list.

Mr. Ed. Williams: I was under the impression in unpopular breeds, sexes were not described in classes, but in all the popular breeds—I was trying to recall my own memory of the dogs in the city and around and I cannot recall where mixed classes have been, but in England they are, and on points and on championships.

Mrs. McColl: The only difference I can see between Mr. Walkerdine's motion and the old one is that he stated that "dogs undefeated by representatives of their respective sex"—that is the only change; it doesn't mean anything. I move that the question be asked.

The President: Ready for the question?

Members: Question!

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment adopted.

The President: The next amendment is proposed by Mr. Emerson Robertson:

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 11, CLASSES, (i) second sentence shall be changed to read: 'In Beagles four winners classes may be offered, i.e., 13-in. and under dogs, 13-in. and under bitches, over 13-in. dogs and over 13-in. bitches.'"

Mr. Emerson Robertson: The former rule—I say "former" one; I mean the early rule—was that Beagles were thirteen inches and under and Beagles any height. Some ten or twelve years ago I brought a motion before the Kennel Club and we changed the rule to conform to the rule of the American Kennel Club which limited it to fifteen inches. That rule was perfectly all right for the hunting dogs of that time—we were hunting cotton-tail rabbits with our hounds. Now, in Ontario particularly, we have the European hare, the same rabbit that the hounds are used to in hunting in the old country, and the English standard is sixteen inches. Most of the breeders have found they require a dog that is nearer to the English standard than the American standard and I have discussed it with Mr. Foster, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Bee, Mr. Snowdon, Mr. Candler, Mr. Barron, and they are all in favour of raising the standard to conform to the English standards. We are breeding our hounds up as close to the English hounds as possible and we think it would be an improvement if the standards were raised.

Can I get someone to second my motion?

Col. MacRae: I will be glad to second that.

Mr. Reeves: I would just like to say something about Beagles. When you want to have the same height in this country as in England you have to remember that we have three heights; there is under ten, under twelve and under sixteen; so you are only changing one to give us the same as in England, because we have under twelve-inch Beagles and under ten-inch Beagles.

Mr. Robertson: I know that is perfectly true and right. Now I don't know where I could go and put my hand on a twelve-inch Beagle in Ontario. As a matter of fact, I won't know where there is a thirteen-inch dog in Ontario; there may be one or two down in Western Ontario along the Detroit waterfront, but as soon as you leave that section you will find that your Beagles are all higher than that—the dogs—we have quite a number of thirteen-inch bitches, but I can't remember seeing a thirteen-inch dog at any of the shows lately.

The President: The Secretary has two letters regarding that.

Mr. Ross: I know nothing whatever about Beagles but it appears to me that this amendment for the change of standard is asking that the standard be officially changed for Beagles to be disposed by one man and unless the Secretary has information to the contrary I think that it should be considered by the Board and not by this meeting—that other breeders should be consulted. The American standard is, not exceeding thirteen inches, and over thirteen inches and not exceeding fifteen. Mr. Robertson wishes this Canadian Kennel Club to officially approve of raising the standard of one particular breed. I don't think that that should be done until consideration has been given to the desires of other Beagle breeders or any other breeders of any breed.

Mr. Robertson: Of course one thing that occurred to me is, the standard in the United States was set by the National Beagle Club, not the breeders in the United States; Col. Leslie Coombs and two or three other members of the National Beagle Club set the standard, and I may say that there are quite a number of men in the United States, breeders I am personally familiar with, would like to see the standard in the United States raised. You men who judge at the American dog shows know very well that they are taking, and all the time you run into animals over there that are over size, and I mean winning ones; the best of their Beagles in the United States now avoid the rule, they don't take them to dog shows where they put the stick on, because they are over size.

The President: Mr. Secretary, may we hear your letters, please?

The Secretary: In support of Mr. Robertson's amendment to the dog show rules I have a letter here from Mr. F. Bee, dated February 2nd. (Reads same).

Since we met here tonight I had another letter handed in to me written by Mr. Allan Snowdon, who is well known as a prominent Beagle Hound man, and he says: (Reads letter).

Mr. Sharpe: Mr. President, this amendment of Mr. Robertson's is purely a local one insofar as this meeting is concerned. It is pretty hard to ask the Pekingese or Springer or Cocker breeder to tell the Beagles what they have to do, and if it is in order I would like to suggest that Mr. Robertson and our Secretary and somebody else be appointed a committee to consult these Beagle breeders and get a consensus of opinion on the matter. It is asking an awful lot to throw the destiny of the Beagle breed into the hands of the rest of us breeders. It is not fair to the Beagle breed, it is not fair to the Springer breed, to ask us to pass judgment tonight on this amendment as to what a Beagle should or should not be and I would like to make the motion, or suggestion, that Mr. Robertson and a delegation be appointed to go into this situation and find out just what is the consensus of opinion from the top of the Beagle profession throughout Canada. I think it would be more to their benefit than to try to ask the rest of the breeders here tonight to pass upon it.

Mrs. Pat. Randall: I would second that.

Mr. Robertson: You understand it is a good suggestion in a way, but after all I am here to help legislate for different breeds of dogs and here is the only place I can come. If you appoint me and two or three other men as a committee all we can do is give an opinion and then we wait for another year before there can be any change. That mightn't be such a great hardship, but remember what I have in my mind,—I suppose it is perfectly all right to say that the standard of a Beagle is fifteen inches, and if a judge has that in his mind shouldn't you be allowed to show one that is fifteen and a quarter inches? He is just as well bred as the other one. He can cut you if he likes because he is oversize, but it is very important that we shouldn't lose a whole year.

Mr. Sharpe: Are you tied down to fifteen inches with no leeway at all?

Mr. Robertson: Not at all.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Give the committee power to deal with it.

The President: Mr. Ross has the floor.

Mr. Ross: The Standard of the Cocker Spaniels is twenty-four pounds. Our experience has been with judges they don't stick to the standard. Possibly they do in Beagles, I don't know, but my contention is this, that no one man or small group of men should arbitrarily change the standard of any breed.

The President: The Chair would like to point out that this proposed amendment has been published in the same way that all other proposed amendments coming before this meeting were and every Beagle breeder has a perfect right to be here and defend that and vote for it or against it.

Mr. Robertson: You see the difference between the Beagle and the Cocker is that we are not allowed to take the fifteen-inch Beagle into the ring, as somebody may say he is fifteen and a quarter inches and he is too high and he is out, it doesn't matter how good he is, there is no leeway at all allowed.

Mr. Ross: Does that happen?

Mr. Robertson: Oh Yes.

Col. MacRae: I am strongly in favour of Mr. Robertson's amendment. I am not a Beagle breeder but I have considerable experience every year in the field with the Beagles, and the purpose for which they are to a great extent used now, especially up around our part of the country, in the open, is to hunt the jack-rabbit; a dog between fifteen and sixteen inches is much better able to handle them than the dog under fifteen inches. Furthermore, I think some of the finest specimens of Beagles I have ever seen have been between fifteen and sixteen inches. As you said, sir, this amendment has been published, you have letters from outside breeders expressing their co-operation, there have been no letters from outside breeders against it. I am rather strongly in favour of the amendment.

Mr. Shawley: I understand Mr. Robertson is here representing the Beagle fancy and if the Beagle fancy wants the standard altered, it is up to this meeting to alter it for them and take into consideration that Mr. Robertson is representing the Beagle fancy.

Mr. H. Hogg: We had the same thing here a few years ago in Cockers changing the weigh and just upset the apple-cart for a few years; everybody voted on it though they had nothing to do with it, didn't know what they were voting on, and personally I don't know what I am voting on in regard to Beagles and I am not going to vote.

Mr. Kynoch: With the explanation we have had that Beagles are used only for hunting jack-rabbits I heartily endorse Col. MacRae's and Mr. Robertson's ideas because we are sure to find out that the little fellows couldn't carry on. We find that, even, the seventeen-inch Beagles, the big fellow, can run all day and do his work and the little fellow turns back and goes home.

Mr. Reeves: Mr. Robertson, you have nothing there to say that you cannot bring a seventeen or eighteen-inch Beagle in. What if your amendment was: Dogs and bitches under thirteen inches and dogs and bitches under sixteen inches?

Mrs. McColl: I will move in amendment to that: In Beagles four winners classes shall be offered, i.e., thirteen inches and under dogs, thirteen inches and under bitches; over thirteen inches and not exceeding sixteen inches dogs, over thirteen inches and not exceeding sixteen inches bitches.

—Mr. Kynoch seconded the motion.

Mr. W. H. Pym: I think it is time we Beaglers got together on this thing. I see some benefit to be derived from raising the standard and I see great danger, and it is all how you look upon it. Regardless of what this meeting might do in regard to Beagles it would not affect me in the slightest degree, because I happen to be about the only Beagle fancier on the Coast, and for goodness' sake don't let me influence you in any way, shape or form, because it would be only a personal opinion, and I think it is the duty of this meeting to take the broad view; in other words, the greatest good for the greatest number. I would regret to see at some small shows the average small fellow bring in a bad Harrier and try to pass him off as a Beagle and get away with it and in time be recorded with having a Beagle champion to mislead the breeders. At the same time I am not one who believes that you can judge animals by pounds and inches, but we know what a good Beagle should be and we know the dangers of destroying our type. As far as Mr. Kynoch's Manitoba Beagles that are too slow, I will show him some small ones that will certainly give him lots of speed. I am appreciating what Mr. Robertson has said tonight, he has spoken to several Beagle friends and fanciers and they have taken this matter into consideration and I believe if it may be for the common good of the breed to adopt some plan that would help these people we are willing to support this motion. I don't know that Mr. Robertson's motion is correct. I am rather inclined to favour Mrs. McColl's amendment because there is a restriction and at the same time her restriction would permit what we would not now permit, an oversize Beagle coming into the ring and not being barred, because in

Beagles if I protest the height of a dog and sustain my protest there is nothing to it, he is just simply disqualified, and you don't like to see the rule that will disqualify a good dog in order to let a bad little one win. I don't think the members here should have any hesitation in expressing their opinion through their vote of this Club because after all this is a cosmopolitan gathering, we deal with all breeds of dogs, and the Beagle fellow has his foot in your problem and I think you should show your hand on the Beagle proposition. I would like to hear Mr. Robertson's reaction to Mrs. McColl's proposed amendment of his amendment.

Mr. Robertson: I have no particular objection to Mrs. McColl's amendment. The only thing I had in my mind when I didn't put the sixteen-inch standard on the size myself in the amendment was that I felt the restriction itself in the first place was not good for the breed. I think if I were going to judge Beagles if there was a fifteen-inch and a sixteen-inch one there or one fifteen and a quarter and all other things being equal I would probably give it to the fifteen-inch dog; over a long period of time I have had it driven into me that that was pretty near the standard; but I do hate to see one that is fifteen and a half inches pushed out in the cold entirely and I think that we are making a mistake when we keep them out. I know the feeling is fairly general in the United States that their standards should be raised over there too and, as I say, it is the National Beagle Club who urged such a standard and it was not the Beagle fancy and they have no say. Here we do have a say, we feel we can come down to the Kennel Club and tell them at the Kennel Club what we think—the breeders—and they listen to us and try to do as much as they possibly can for us. I have no real objection to the sixteen-inch being the standard; I have no dog sixteen inches myself, but if I have one and he is a good one in the field I probably won't dispose of him because I can't show him.—Mrs. McColl's amendment having been repeated to the meeting, as above, the President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment to the amendment adopted.

Mr. Robertson: Thank you very much.

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 11, CLASSES, (k) be amended by the deletion of the present Section (k) and substitution of the following: 'Reserve Winners. The competition for RESERVE WINNERS shall be confined to the dog or dogs placed second in any of the classes to the dog awarded WINNERS, and the balance of the dogs who competed for the WINNERS award. No dog eligible for competition may be withheld.'"

This is a rule similar to the previous one, just a matter of making it as clear as we possibly can. I don't think I will add anything more to it. Will someone second that?

—Mr. Sexton seconded the motion.

The President: Is there any discussion regarding the proposed change?

—None.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment adopted.

The President: The next amendment has been proposed by Mr. A. V. Martin. The Secretary has a letter here from Mr. Martin. I will ask him to read it.

The Secretary: This letter is dated September 25th:

"I would like to make an amendment to your Canadian Kennel Club dog show rules to be considered at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club:

"Rule 14, CHAMPIONSHIP RATINGS, that in addition to Section (d)—Best in Show—an award be made to best opposite sex, i.e., best opposite sex of the Best in Show—the winner to be awarded the highest point rating of his or her sex in the show."

"I feel that this would help the going considerably, especially in the east where the classes in certain groups are small, such as hounds, working and toy dogs; I have noticed that the winners of these groups in the East very seldom improve their position after winning a group and often those dogs have been runners-up on best in show."

Mr. Reeves: Mr. President, if we pass this rule it would mean a re-judging all through on all the classes because there may be a poor group or a poor breed and the bitch wins that; there may be a very good breed and the bitch that is in that breed gets beaten by the dog. Therefore if this amendment is passed the bitch that was in the ring at the time competing for best in show, if there was a bitch in the ring competing for best in show, she would certainly not be in my estimation the best bitch in the show.

Mr. Herd: The thing is not workable.

The President: Is there any seconder to Mr. Martin's proposed amendment?

Mr. Walkerdine: I will second the motion so that there may be discussion. I would like to add a little to what Mr. Reeves has already said. As one of those sitting in with Mr. Reeves I want to say this matter was seriously considered, how we could handle this, and we designated an instance where there were six dogs in the group and some judges placed their dogs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and if that female was sixth dog and there was a second dog there was only getting two points in his group, if he had gone best dog in show he would automatically have gone to 5, but he was kept out, and if the opposite sex, the sixth dog, was put in why there was an injustice.

Mrs. Brown: Oh, decidedly.

The President: Any further discussion? members: No.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared LOST.

The President: The next is Special Prizes—Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Walkerdine:

"It is proposed that:

"Rule 16, SPECIAL PRIZES, be amended by the transfer of Section (b) to Rule 11, CLASSES, following Section (m) and to be recorded as Section (n) of Rule 11. The remaining sub-section in both Rules 11 and 16 to be re-lettered in alphabetical sequence." That doesn't sound too complicated. The present rule No. 16 as to prizes I will read:

"A dog may be entered for exhibition only, which must be specified on the entry blank. All dogs entered for exhibition shall be entered in the catalogue in special classes called 'For Exhibition Only'. These classes shall not count towards the point-rating. The show-giving club shall arrange any entry fee it may see fit and not necessarily the same as for dogs in competition. The same particulars must be given as if entered in one of the regular classes, and if not registered in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book a listing fee of 25 cents must be paid."

All it means is just this, taking it out of Special Prizes, getting it into Classes where it should be. There are so many instances where people look it up and claim there is not anything in our rules that designates Exhibition Only: everybody looks under Classes, and all it means is taking it out of one, "Special Prizes,"—it is not a Special Prize, it is a Class—and taking it onto the other, and the numbering in sequence is just a matter of form which I think the Secretary could look after very easily. There is not anything to it, it is just taking the paragraph out and putting it on the other side.

—Mr. V. W. Williams seconded the motion.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and Mr. Walkerdine's amendment adopted.

The President: Another proposed amendment sponsored by Mrs. Florence E. Jullien.

"It is proposed that:

"The following rule to be included in Dog Show Rules to come under the ruling of PENALTIES, Section 19, and to become Section (c): 'It shall be strictly against the rules for a person to attract a dog, either by whistling, waving, calling or using squeaker whilst a dog is being judged. Penalty for this offence shall be disqualification of all wins.'"

Mr. Saunders: This matter comes from my Province. For the purpose of placing this before the meeting, and reserving my right to vote against it, I propose this amendment.

The President: It has been moved by Mr. Saunders. Any seconder?

Mr. W. H. Pym: I will second it, for the purpose of putting it before the meeting.

The President: Any discussion?

Mr. Saunders: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this would seem to me to give somebody a lot of power to do a very dirty trick, because if you were in showing your dog, he was doing pretty well and somebody wanted to do you a mean trick and use a squeaker your dog is automatically disqualified.

Mr. V. W. Williams: I think this amendment is probably worded a little out of the ordinary. Had it referred to where the actual offence is taking place whether inside or outside the ring, we would be better able to deal with it.

Mr. Duckett: How are you going to apprehend the person who does this? First you would have to lay a charge against them. You have made no provision for that.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, I think the whole thing is crazy.

Mr. Peter Herd: I may tell you we notified the public at our dog show we have absolutely no jurisdiction over it; they may come along and whistle or squeak and we can't do anything once we have got their money. It may disqualify your winning or it may not.

Mr. Ross: I would like to ask the Secretary, is there not such a rule in the American Kennel Club?

Members: Yes.

The Secretary: Yes. But I couldn't tell you what the rule is.

The President: I don't think it is worded exactly this way.

The Secretary: It is looked upon by the American Kennel Club as a good rule.

Mr. Loveridge: In the American Kennel Club rule it only applies to persons outside the ring, not inside.

Mr. Ross: Is it possible this amendment is not truly interpreted as to the meaning of the proposer? The way I interpret it is this: It refers to friends or owners who have their dog in the ring with a handler who are trying to get that dog to show its best.

My family had an unfortunate instance at Ottawa a year or two ago insofar as one of the owners of a dog in the room in his excitement of trying to attract that dog's attention and make it show its best unfortunately ruined the hat of one member of my family by his motions trying to attract that dog's attention. When we spoke to that person they just weren't interested.

Mr. Sharpe: A point has been brought up it is the public doing these things. But it is not the public that are doing these things. The public will quite possibly applaud a dog that is their favourite, and possibly rightly so, and I believe it is the intention of this to get at the over-enthusiastic owner or owners who storm around the ring, and everybody will agree with that, to try to stop that over-enthusiasm of trying to attract a dog. I cannot see how a dog can be shown to perfection in the ring with somebody hollering to him from outside.

Mr. Brown: I saw on one occasion where there were three people showing a dog as well as another dog being shown to try to get the other dog to show, and I think the judge if he sees that kind of thing should certainly put a stop to it anyway, rule or no rule. I have seen them all around the ring, the whole family, with a dog, looking over the top purposely to get the other dog's attention and get its ears up. It was a Great Dane I had reference to at that particular time and the dog looked pretty well without any help of three people.

Mr. Butler: Could the words "outside the ring" be inserted there?

Mr. Ed. Williams: I would like to move an amendment to the amendment:

The following rule to be included in dog show rules to come under the ruling of Penalties, Section 19, and to become Section (c): "It shall be strictly against the rules for a person or persons to attract a dog, either by whistling, waving, calling or using a squeaker while a dog is being judged, such interference to come from outside the ring. Penalty for this offence will be disqualification of all wins of the dog being shown."

Mr. Shawley: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think this is the most frivolous question we have ever had before us in twenty years—no, twenty-five. I don't think, Mr. President, we should take the time on any question like this and I think a vote should be taken on this amendment.

Mr. Herd: You accept the amendment at present. All amendments must be advertised in Kennel and Bench officially, and this amendment is altering the phraseology altogether of that one.

The President: This is a different amendment.

Mr. Ed. Williams: I would rather see the whole thing thrown out.

Mrs. Brown: Then vote against it.

The President: Then the motion by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Pym. All in favour? Contrary?

I declare the motion LOST.

The next one is proposed by Mr. Duckett. Mr. Duckett: This amendment, which reads: "It is proposed that:

"Rule 24, PROVISION FOR GROUPS, be amended by adding the words: 'and The Canadian Kennel Club shall award the sum of One Hundred Dollars each year to the dog having won the most Best of Groups in its grouping.'"

The reason for that, my contention and other members' for a long while has been that this organization has been made a banking institution instead of an organization for the dog fancy. I think if we pass this motion members would make a special effort to get out to their shows in the east that they should win the group classes; they would also make an effort to go west; and in the end the Clubs would benefit by the extra entries they obtained and that would benefit the organization by the amount of new members you would gather in, so I think that this money well spent and that we have already—at least I contend so—saved more than sufficient moneys to give these classes to the exhibitors.

Mr. Kynoch: In answering Mr. Duckett, I think personally it is a wonderful thing for the highly populated parts of Canada, but if Mr. Duckett would understand that our nearest show is 800 miles, what chance has anyone from the West of showing 800 miles away today and a thousand miles tomorrow? He doesn't have much opportunity of getting a crack at your hundred dollars.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think this is out of order. It distinctly says under Article 10 of the Constitution that the income and property of the Club from whatever source derived shall be applied by the board of directors solely towards the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the Club and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of bonus or otherwise as profit or gain to members of the Club, past, present or future. I think two years ago or three years ago there was quite a discussion in connection with this and that Mr. Sim, if my memory is correct, definitely asked whether or not if this meeting passed anything in connection with finances and the board of directors decided to turn it down they had a right to do so—is that correct, Mr. Sim?

Mr. Sim: When did you say? Two years ago?

Mr. Walkerdine: About two years ago. Mr. Peter Wright answered you, yes, you were right in that assumption. And I think, Mr. Duckett, at the same time, if my memory serves me correctly, and I have mentioned from memory, "I believe the members have that right and privilege to refer it on to the board of directors."

If Mr. Duckett wants to put this before the board of directors and let them discuss it I will take pleasure in moving an amendment to the amendment by adding the following words, to precede his amendment, that,

It is proposed that the membership at the annual general meeting shall consider for discussion and recommendation to the board of directors for their consideration.

Mr. Duckett: I might say that that is the reason I bring this motion in. I realize that the members of our organization have no right to spend money—I hope the day will come when there will be a resolution put up before this annual meeting that we have the

privilege of spending some of our own money, but as it is I am only too glad to have Mr. Walkerdine incorporate that in this motion.

The President: Is there a seconder for Mr. Walkerdine's amendment?

Mr. Dunn: I will second it. I think that it should be "Canadian-bred", as any rich man can bring in his dog costing thousands of dollars.

The President: It has been suggested by Mr. Dunn that the words "Canadian-bred" be included.

Mr. Walkerdine: I won't have any objection if it is the wish of the meeting.

There is also one other thing I would like to stress to the board of directors, and that is this—I take it Mr. Duckett will agree with me—that it shall be the full board that will deal with it if this meeting passes the amendment.

Mr. Kynoch: If Mr. Walkerdine would add to his amendment "the Province of Ontario".

Mr. Gudgeon: This reference says "One hundred dollars each year to the dog having the most Best of Groups in its grouping"; it doesn't say the dog has necessarily to be owned by a member of the Canadian Kennel Club. I wouldn't like to see the money going outside the Club.

Mr. Duckett: I would incorporate that in my motion.

Mr. Ross: I would like to ask the proposer of the motion to also include "shown by an amateur".

Capt. Dudley-Waters: You are getting frivolous.

Mr. Walter Brown: I think we are all wrong in giving bonuses to all the best dogs. I think myself that we should be looking to help others who are starting out with a novice dog and I would like to see something done for the owner of "dogs", not one dog, who can get the most novice wins during the year. There are lots of shows and there are lots of dogs.

The President: Order, please! Are you ready for the question?

Those in favour?

A Member: What is the motion now?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I don't know whether you realize this puts the directors in a very precarious position. A director can be sued in court for these moneys, but you can't sue this man who has proposed this amendment. I don't know whether you realize that. I don't want to be sued in court; I would rather the member who sanctions spending this hundred dollars be sued in court, which unfortunately cannot be done.

Mr. Duckett: I would like to ask Capt. Waters what it has to do with the court? I don't see the point yet.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: It is only the directors who can be sued in the court on anything concerning the expenditure of money.

Mr. Duckett: But, Capt. Waters, excuse me, the Board have the full right to spend money as long as it is used for the furtherance of our breeds, but for no other purpose. They are directly within their rights, but your rank and file have no right to spend even a nickel.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: That is just what I am pointing out to you, they can't sue you for spending this hundred dollars but they can sue the directors.

Mr. Duckett: I question that.

The President: The whole discussion is out of order, gentlemen. We have an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walkerdine. Will you read it again, please?

Mr. Walkerdine: My amendment to the amendment is, by adding the following words to precede Mr. Duckett's amendment:

It is proposed that the membership at the annual general meeting shall consider for discussion and recommendation to the board of directors for their consideration.

Mr. Gudgeon: But there is nothing in there about it being owned by a member of the Canadian Kennel Club. I would like to see that in the motion, that it is necessary that this dog be owned by a C.K.C. member.

Mr. Walkerdine: I agree with Mr. Gudgeon, but my amendment I don't think should have anything to do with that part of it. I would ask Mr. Duckett to embody in his original

motion or his original amendment, if he will do that.

Mr. Duckett: I am willing to leave it to the board. I think they will see that it is for a Canadian-bred dog. If someone else outside the country is able to come into this country and breed or buy a Canadian-bred dog they should be privileged to show it. I am going to leave that to the Board.

The President: The members are voting on the amendment to the amendment as proposed by Mr. Walkerdine. Those in favour? Contrary?

I declare the amendment to the amendment CARRIED.

Mr. Duckett, best in show conditions.

Mr. Duckett: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Rule 25, THE BEST IN SHOW CONDITIONS, be deleted in its entirety."

In other words, how many judges are capable to judge the best dog? Very very few in Canada. Yet you ask him to pick your best dog and how often does a dog that is not really the most popular dog defeat the best dog? When it comes to the last Show it is purely a gate proposition.

The President: Is there any seconder for your motion?

Mr. Ross: I quite agree with Mr. Duckett in his argument, but I think that the case must be considered in this way: Best in show is a spectacle. Goodness knows there are very few spectacles at a dog show to attract people. I think it is one of the few remaining attractions at a dog show and I wouldn't like to see the show giving clubs suffer any more than they have.

Mr. Herd: I think if you pass this amendment today you are going to take away the thrill from show giving; you are going to take something from every show giving club in the country, the thrill of the show.

Mr. Laskey: Our shows in the Maritimes are quite small and from our experience—we have been showing in the Maritimes since 1884—our first show in St. John was under the American Kennel Club rules, 1886, the year before our Canadian Kennel Club was organized, and ever since that date I think we have had best in show. We in the Maritime Provinces consider these group classes that we have now and best in show as the window dressing, the highlight of our show. If we continue the group classes, and any judge is capable of choosing the best of breed for a group, if he has five or six groups according to the competition in the ring and he chooses the best of those groups it is all right. How many choose their judges? There is where so many of your shows fall down. It is not the fault of best in show—that is all right. I do think today the winners of this best in show are really outstanding dogs and I am sure we in the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Canada would sincerely deplore the best in show being withdrawn from the show. I might say that it does draw the largest gate the last night of your show and the attendance in your show, whether there is one day, two day or three day show, whether it is two or three o'clock in the morning. The best in show should continue and I am for it.

Mr. Saunders: I agree with everything the previous speaker has said and I think a judge who is not qualified to judge best in show has a gall if he undertakes it at all.

The President: Are you ready for the question? Those in favour signify. Contrary?

I declare the motion LOST.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOG SHOW REGULATIONS

Mr. Walkerdine: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Regulation 1 (a) DATES, be amended by deleting the words 'but no dates or sanctions shall be granted more than four months previous to the opening of the show'."

We feel the time has come now that this has outlived itself, but one thing I want to point out is this, that clubs that have the privileged dates will still have that privilege, we are not taking that away from them at all. We have had instances where the cheque has been sent along and the Secretary has returned the cheque for the reason it has been ten days, one week or three days prior to the four months and in the meantime there has been a meeting of that club and they

have decided not to hold their show and we have lost that \$25. I don't know whether the Secretary has anything to add to that or not but that is really the idea of cutting out that four months.

The President: The Secretary has nothing further to add.

Is there a seconder for Mr. Walkerdine's motion?

—Mr. Sexton seconded the motion.

Mr. Ross: May I add an amendment to the amendment? I think something should be added which would give the Club holding the show one year the right to hold it on the corresponding date the next year.

Mr. Walkerdine: There is that.

Mrs. Brown: That is the preferential date.

Mr. Mitchell: Supposing a club sends in four months ahead of time \$25 for the dates but they are unfortunate enough not to get a filling, do they get a refund of that \$25? The Secretary: There would be no refund unless the board of directors ordered the refund.

Mr. Mitchell: Has that happened?

The Secretary: It is a very common occurrence for the board of directors to order a refund—very very few date fees are forfeited. Mr. Mitchell: Has there been any show this year where a club had applied for a date and were unable to continue and where you gave them their money back?

The Secretary: Yes, we would give them their money back, I am sure of that, the board of directors would.

The President: Any other discussion?

Mr. Ross: If this four months is deleted, the phrase containing the four months deleted, I think it nullifies parts of Section (g). I think possibly Mr. Walkerdine could answer that better than anyone else.

The President: Can you answer that question, Mr. Walkerdine?

Mr. Walkerdine: I think, Mr. President, that there is a minute embodied in the board of directors meetings which specially draws attention to that and I don't think it will be altered unless the directors rescind it and I think it stands good today; that is where I made the reference that no preferential dates will be withdrawn; they would still have them. I think that motion is still on the books in the minutes and I don't think it has been rescinded.

The President: Have you that?

The Secretary: When an application for dates has been sent into my office and I can take that cheque with all freedom and liberty and deposit it to our account and bring that application for dates before you when they are presented in the first instance it doesn't make any difference if it comes in ten months or twelve months before the date of the show.

The President: What this meeting would like to know is, if the preferential date minute is recorded.

The Secretary: There is no such thing as preferential dates in this part of the country, with the exception of Windsor; most of the preferential dates have been granted to clubs in British Columbia which have asked for and qualified for them by placing their regulations in the custody of the Canadian Kennel Club. Those are clubs who know from year to year just exactly when they will hold their dog shows, and in that case they say "This is our preferential date and you are obliged to hold and protect that date for us", which we do.

Mr. Brown: Supposing someone applied for Good Friday?

The Secretary: Answering Mr. Brown, I would say before any dates would be granted for a Good Friday show the Secretary would certainly get in touch with the Secretary of the Toronto Kennel Club.

The President: In favour? Contrary?

Mr. Walkerdine: You mean in favour of it being deleted?

The President: As proposed by you and seconded by Mr. Sexton, in favour? Contrary?

—Carried.

The next regulation, proposed by Eileen Mitchell, and seconded by Florence E. Jullien. Mr. Saunders: This also comes from my territory: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Regulation 6, ENTRIES, Section (a), be amended by taking out the word 'two' from

the first line and substituting therefor, the word, 'seven'."

Up in our country we find it very difficult indeed to get our catalogues out in time and two days not sufficient and we ask that "seven days" be put in there.

Mr. Gudgeon: I would like to say that there is absolutely nothing so far as I know that prevents a Secretary of a show giving club closing their entry dates seven days prior to the show. It is at the discretion of the show Secretary. If another Secretary wants to run up his due dates it is his privilege.

Mr. Mitchell: I believe that was well gone into last year.

Mr. Gudgeon: And the year before that.

Mr. Mitchell: That the Secretary of the Club may take entries right up to the day before the show if he wants to do it. I think this is taking the right away from the show giving club and I don't think the board of directors of the Canadian Kennel Club has anything to do with it; that is absolutely up to the show giving club, if they want to take entries within six hours before the show starts it is entirely up to them to do the work.

Mr. Kynoch: I think the show giving clubs are killing themselves to pass this amendment inasmuch as this: I take some dogs from Winnipeg to Calgary, I get to Calgary and I show in Edmonton, next week I find I can take up several dogs and I am still four or five days ahead of the show. I send in the entry and they refuse to take that. You deprive the show of the entries.

The President: Is there any seconder?

Mr. Brown: It is not workable.

Mr. Kynoch: They make their own.

The President: I have to declare the motion lost for the lack of a seconder.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIELD TRIAL RULES

Mr. Williams: (Reads):

"It is proposed by Mr. C. M. Butler that: The following be added to the Field Trial Rules:

"Splitting of prizes and/or places at all field trials shall be prohibited."

Behind the moving of this motion is this: In British Columbia as in Manitoba we have a number of field trials and it has been customary and is practised amongst American Field Trial Boards I believe to create the splitting of fees, such as giving two-thirds, and we feel this is not in keeping with the best conduct of Field Trials, the prize should be complete in itself and there should be no two-thirds.

Mr. Mitchell: I believe that amendment is still up to the clubs to decide what they want to do and does not concern the Canadian Kennel Club in any shape or form what they do with the prize money.

Mr. Williams: We have at the present time a set of Field Trial Rules, I might say.

Mr. Mitchell: They don't tell you how the prize money is to be split up, do they?

Mr. Pym: I think this is a very worthy amendment. I have personally witnessed a judge who could find his first dog at the trial and yet according to his own statement he could not divide the second and third dogs notwithstanding the fact that it was his privilege as the judge to put those dogs down for an additional heat, which he didn't do because it was more diplomatic to say to Tom Jones and Dick Brown "You are both equal" instead of saying to one "You lost". I think that is a very worthy measure and I hope that this meeting will adopt it.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I have seen the same thing happen in the show ring. Why should the judge at the show ring give two equal thirds? Because they are both ladies and he must be very nice to both of them?

Mr. Dunn: I have seen equal firsts; equal seconds and thirds could be different altogether from an equal first—two dogs equal first. It is in the Field Trial books, equal firsts. There is a dog at Port Credit that has run about seventeen times, never been out of the money, has had three equal firsts in very large company.

The President: Ready for the question?

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared CARRIED, and the amendment adopted.

The President: The Secretary has called the Chair's attention to this regulation 6, Entries Section (a) as proposed by Eileen

Mitchell and Florence E. Jullien, that Mrs. Jullien is the seconder. We have a seconder, so I am going to put that motion to the meeting.

Those in favour of the motion proposed by Mrs. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Jullien? Against?

I declare the amendment lost.

The next motion is a motion proposed by Mr. Butler.

Mr. Williams: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

Field Trial Rules—(Purpose and Performance). For Spaniels other than Irish Water Spaniels.

The following paragraph to be added as No. 8:

"In the above tests all Spaniels must show their ability to retrieve game from water after a swim. Refusal by handler or owner to allow his dog to take this test will disqualify the dog in all stakes in this trial." Speaking for the motion, Mr. Chairman, at the present time there is no stipulation provided for in our Field Trial Rules with reference to water tests; this is an additional test required.

—Mr. Williams seconded the motion for the amendment.

Mr. Sharpe: I move non-concurrence with that motion.

The President: You are too late. Mr. Sharpe; you will have to speak against it.

Mr. Ross: Speaking against this motion, it would compel in cocker field trials that water be provided, and there is only one field trial to my knowledge in which cockers do retrieve over or from water. The way this motion reads you must provide water for cocker spaniels.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, in Western Canada we have quite a large number of field trials and, looking at this amendment, it makes me believe that any judge or any field trial association that would ask any man to run a good dog in the field and get him all heated up and then demand that he must go into ice cold water—you people down here may not have ice cold water, but we have—

Capt. Dudley-Waters: There is some on the table.

Mr. Kynoch: I have seen many good dogs get pneumonia and die from it and I absolutely will not stand for it personally.

Mr. Dunn: Attending many field trials, lots of them, I have yet to see a cocker spaniel called back for a water test. I have seen several springers brought back for water test but not one cocker.

Mr. Sharpe: Mr. Chairman, to my mind it is purely a local matter. It is going to be very difficult for the Ontario Bird-dog Trials, pointing out this one example, to hold water tests in their trials. The field trial in Ontario, and we have to speak locally in this case, is in its infancy; Mr. Dunn, who has probably done the most work on that subject and has been trying to bring it to the forefront will agree with me, and the more you are putting obstacles in front of the breeder, forcing him to make his dog retrieve from water before he can compete, plus our good friend Mr. Kynoch's from the health standpoint—I think this motion should be defeated.

Mr. Dunn: There was an instance at the Niagara Field Trials last fall where a cocker spaniel won the open—I happened to have the pleasure of being there that day—she dropped a pheasant across a creek where a creek ran into one of the canals there and she was asked to go across and did go across. Had she refused would it have been held against her?

Mr. Kynoch: Yes, according to this, if this goes through.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared LOST.

Mr. Williams: (Reads):

"It is proposed that:

The following be added to the Field Trial Rules:

"Judge's Agreement".

Canadian Kennel Club,

25 Melinda St.,

Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, having read the rules for Field Trials, and the Purpose and Performance

for Field Trials as adopted by the Canadian Kennel Club, agree to judge the trials of the Club 194..... according to them and hereby apply for approval to judge.

Signed.....
..... 194.....

"The above to be filled in by the proposed judge and returned to The Canadian Kennel Club through the Club holding trials of any kind where championship points are being competed for prior to the holding of said trials."

In supporting this motion, Mr. Chairman, it is self-explanatory in that it is just an agreement as between the judge appointed and the Club, and his compliance with the rules as set forth by the Canadian Kennel Club.

The President: You second that motion?

Mr. Williams: Yes.

Mr. Dunn: Shouldn't it be left to the Trial Giving Club to ask for the judges—provided the judge has enough ability and enough experience?

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I think there is just a little misunderstanding on this. It is one that has been satisfactorily employed in the American Kennel Club.

For instance, there are circumstances arise in every community peculiar to that community. As I said when we were speaking of beagles, it is right to take the broad view; as I said in the last one, it was a local proposition in regard to the water tests; and I have no doubt that you have not had the experience thrust upon you that has prompted the presentation of this amendment to you for your consideration.

The circumstances are these, that in a certain community where field trials are conducted under Canadian Kennel Club rules there is a group hostile to the extreme against Canadian Kennel Club for no stated reason, yet that same group will take advantage of the generosity of the Canadian Kennel Club to employ the services of the Canadian Kennel Club and all the benefits which you as members provide, namely Championship points for the winning dog; at the same time some of the judges who have been employed are extremely hostile to this organization; they never were members, they never contributed a dime of their own money towards the upkeep of this organization; yet they have done their utmost to destroy confidence in the principles which we represent, and I say to you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, that is high time that before we extend the privileges of our organization to non-members we should see to it that those non-members be compelled to enter into some form of agreement with us that they will judge according to the rules which this Club has provided for them, not enjoy all the privileges and they arbitrarily employ their own rules after they have secured your championship under false pretenses. The object of having that contract such as this, a simple form of contract and very binding, is that when the time comes, which is going to come, that certain people are called to task for certain actions, they have an employment agreement, you have something in writing to take care of it, and I think you will be taking a step for the general good of this organization if you adopt this measure.

The President: Any further discussion?

Mrs. McColl: Question!

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and the amendment adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

The President: We have reached that point on the agenda which comes under the heading of the good and welfare of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Brown: It has been intimated to me, and there has been a lot of talk about it, that it was time this organization did something with a view to helping out the war and I am wondering whether any of this talk or rumours mean anything.

Mr. Dunn: I second that motion.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. President, Mr. Brown I suppose knows just about as much of what is taking place as I do. The only thing I know is, it was intimated that we get a subscription up and do something for the good of the cause—something. Well you know that takes a long long while. You have

to get spread all over the country and make appeals for a dollar and all that, and I submit it to this meeting that we cut out all that waste of time and give an ambulance right away. Don't let us mince matters about whether we are going to collect a couple of thousand dollars off members all over the country; do something now at once. I would move that if we do intend to do anything we provide an ambulance and request the Governor-General to present it in our name.

Mr. Kynoch: I second the motion.

—Applause.

Mr. Brown: I understand it is against the rules of this organization to move it upon this meeting, and you may recommend that the board of directors—

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Yes. Of course the board of directors have to vote on that and if they turn it down we are out of luck.

The President: This comes in the way of a recommendation.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Yes.

Mr. Kynoch: Oh yes.

Mr. Dunn: We could get enough members here to go on with a dog show where the prize would be given in money to the Spitfire Fund. I know of places where they would be glad to give good prizes and I know I would give a heck of a good thing myself.

Mr. Duckett: With the suggestion to give an ambulance I agree and I have spoken before today that we should give something. We have soldiers and civilians fighting in the old country, fighting as hard as ever our forces have fought, they bear witness there to the freedom of the British Isles, the civilians, and I suggest if we are going to stretch a point, which we should, for the board tomorrow to wire \$5,000 for the Lord Mayor's Fund of London. We have it here, and if we do that the money will be doing something; and if we don't do something we don't know what will happen and we may not have any chance to do it.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I would have great pleasure in agreeing with Mr. Duckett's suggestion and I will second his motion; if this is to be \$5,000 I am willing.

Mr. Kynoch: And I too.

Mr. Ormond: I suggest it be given to the Telegram fund.

Mr. Duckett: I would like to move that this go through a channel which most of that money has gone to that fund, that being the Evening Telegram Fund.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Is there any reason why we shouldn't cable it direct?

Mr. Duckett: I am not going to fight over it, Capt. Waters—I would have it sent tonight.

Mr. Raymond: Can you get permission to have it sent tonight?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: We will get that.

Mrs. McColl: I think if the money is sent through the Telegram there is no charge for cabling, where if we send it ourselves that will be charged against us.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: It will be playing politics too.

The President: There have been several suggestions made here at this meeting tonight. Mr. Dunn suggested the Spitfire Fund, Capt. Waters suggested an ambulance and Mr. Duckett suggested that we give \$5,000 to the War Fund. Now these are made I presume in the way of recommendations to your board of directors—is that right?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: It would have to be.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. President, the only reason I think it is suggested the Telegram Fund, if \$5,000 be wired direct there will be no publicity to it, where if we give it to the fund and it is advertised through there we would easily get \$5,000 of publicity.

Mrs. McColl: Do we have to get publicity?

Mr. Mitchell: There is no cost of administration to the Telegram Fund.

Mr. Duckett: If I gave them a dollar tonight I wouldn't want anyone else to know about it.

Mr. Brown: I would like to move in substitution the whole:

That the directors meet immediately after this meeting and that we recommend to them that \$5,000 be sent to the Relief Fund of the Lord Mayor of London.

The President: Do you want to vote on the recommendation?

Members: Yes.

The President: Will those in favour signify by standing up?

—All the members stood.

Mr. W. H. Pym: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, at our annual meetings for the past thirteen years a great deal of our time has been taken up in discussions in regard to our registration problems, yet we have never arrived at a definite decision that would place this matter on a permanent and satisfactory basis. We have seen worthy Canadian-bred dogs denied recognition by assumed authority in spite of our protests; we have had thrust upon us an experiment that was obviously impracticable from the first, and amendments have been written into our constitution that seriously disrupted the harmony of this organization and brought financial loss to us until we finally asserted ourselves last year when a referendum vote was taken to ascertain the feelings of the voting members as to whether or not we would conduct our registrations in our own office in Toronto. Also, on June 18, 1940, a delegation of your officers met the Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Ottawa when the circumstances of our then position were explained to him and as you know the offensive identification rule was suspended.

I would respectfully direct your attention to the fact that up to this time we have made no definite provision for the future recording of our pedigrees, and it is my belief that you do not wish this matter to drift aimlessly along indefinitely.

The Canadian Kennel Club enjoys the status of a Dominion-wide governing body and is properly incorporated as such, but there is nothing to justify the hope that we can maintain a semblance of prestige if we fail to place every department of our business on a solid foundation.

There are two plans open to us. First, conduct all of our business in our Toronto office; or, secondly, come to some very definite arrangements for our registrations to be handled at Ottawa on a basis whereby the independence and autonomy of this Club shall be maintained. Other breed associations that have taken a somewhat similar stand to our own are now giving serious thought to the necessity of revised legislation for the control of pedigrees in this country; in fact one prominent Society has had printed in booklet form a proposed substitute for the Live Stock Pedigree Act 1932.

As an annual general meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club is the only authority that can issue a definite instruction to your directors on this subject, and in order to bring out an expression of opinion from the members here assembled, I submit for your consideration the following:

"WHEREAS it has been amply demonstrated that the relationship between this Club and the Canadian National Live Stock Records has never been placed on a satisfactory business-like or definite legal basis;

AND WHEREAS this Club being one of the largest contributors should initiate steps leading up to the proper affiliation of the various associations incorporated in the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932, in order that the confusion and lack of harmony should come to an end;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Board of Directors of this Club be authorized and directed to immediately take steps to have the affiliation of the various associations brought about upon the following principles:

1. That the independence and autonomy of this association shall in no wise be interfered with or lessened.
2. That the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board and its employees shall receive no powers to act for this association, and the relationship shall not exceed that of master and servant, and the said board or its officials shall at all times act under the directions, rules, regulations and by-laws of this association.
3. In the event of any conflict arising between this Club and the Records Board or its officials or servants, the direction of this Club shall at all times prevail.
4. That the charges levied against each association in the Board shall be strictly

borne and paid according to the actual work or services performed.

5. That the right of this association to terminate its relationship with the said Records shall at all times be provided at the absolute option of this Club.
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the directors take all necessary steps for the elimination of any relationship between this Club and the Records Board through its constitution in order that the entire relationship between this Club and other associations and the Records Board shall be governed solely by the Articles of Affiliation, and, with this end in view, that the proper amendments to the constitution be prepared and submitted at the next annual meeting, and that discussions be immediately entered into with the officials of the Department of Agriculture and other associations in order that the above directions and purposes be carried to a successful and harmonious conclusion."

Mr. President, in submitting this resolution, I would point out to you that this is the culmination of my efforts for a period of years to bring harmony out of confusion and to definitely establish the right of the Canadian Kennel Club to manage and direct its own affairs without hindrance through ignorance, misunderstanding or wilful dictatorship from those who were in no wise authorized to interfere with our affairs. You quite appreciate that regulations which may be perfectly proper in other associations in the Records Board are not applicable to the Canadian Kennel Club owing to the many distinctive differences in the dog breeding and exhibiting industry. We have been seriously handicapped in the smooth running of our affairs and there have been opposition and differences created even in our own association through the interference of outsiders.

As you know, I have at times been but a voice in the wilderness, because of opposition from those who were wrongfully regarded as having authority and understanding of the situation. I have not only been misunderstood, but have incurred the displeasure and opposition of those who should have been working with me. May I further point out that the opposition on the part of the Deputy Minister ceased, and he finally saw eye to eye with us and had complete sympathy with our difficulties on the occasion of the interview and conference which took place in his office last June 18th, and agreed with all major points for which I have fought during the years. I would like to mention that this was the first occasion on which I was present at an interview or conference at Ottawa, and for the first time a complete discussion and understanding took place. It is unfortunate that this had not occurred years ago as our point of view had never been clearly and frankly placed before any Deputy Minister.

I believe that a central registry for live stock pedigrees conducted on an equitable basis is for the common good, and I urged two years ago that the Canadian Kennel Club should take the initiative in bringing the various associations together for the purpose of agreeing upon the terms of affiliation, and it is not yet too late for this to be done, and I consider that the movement should originate in this Club. A very definite provision should be made that such changes as we consider necessary in our regulations and by-laws should not be thrown out year after year regardless and without reason. This should only occur after we had been allowed the time and opportunity in which to present the grounds on which we have acted.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, the problem is now your responsibility and the future course of this Club is in your hands.

Mr. Brown: I move its adoption.

The Vice-President: Any discussion?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, would I be in order, dealing with that matter, to ask for the referendum that was held by its members last June, as to the result? I think that is the nearest matter that has come to us today whereby I could gather that information. If our Secretary has it I would like to have it.

The Secretary: Yes, Mr. President, I have it here. It is from our Election Commission, Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash; it is dated June 18, 1940, and reads:

Dear Sir: In accordance with instructions

given to us by yourself and as set forth in the minutes of the Club directors at their meeting held 18th April, 1940, we wish to report that the ballot received by ourselves . . . resulted as follows:

"Are you in favour of the Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, severing its connection with the Canadian National Live Stock Records at Ottawa?"

"Yes—337 No—321."

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I thank the Secretary but I am very sorry that the Board did not see fit to publish that before instead of taking our Kennel and Bench and using it for propaganda purposes. When you went to Ottawa you fought for that and won this case that we got our constitution or the regulations changed and after that we said there should be standing instructions whenever any referendum was taken the Secretary should be instructed to publish that in the official organ.

Col. MacRae: Mr. Chairman, might I ask Mr. Pym—I am just wondering if you are using the proper words, the Records Board, there? Should it not be the Record Committee? The Records Board is composed of the representatives of all the associations, this club having three and entitled to have three on that board; the Records Board then selects the Record Committee of seven men who are the servants of the Records Board and under whom come all the organizations of the Live Stock Records. I am just wondering, Mr. Pym, and I am inclined to think you mean the Record Committee, do you not?

Mr. Pym: That is quite all right then with me.

Col. MacRae: I mean if that is going to the Minister I think it might be wise, that is if that is what you mean—

Mr. Pym: It can be changed.

Mr. Mitchell: The referendum vote was put out illegally anyway because the members of the Canadian Kennel Club cannot take a referendum vote according to the Minister of Agriculture, and I think two or three years ago he vetoed a referendum and would not allow it to go through. I don't know whether I am right or not.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I would like to ask Mr. Pym if he considers the Live Stock Records Board is properly constituted at present?

Mr. Pym: There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that they are not.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Then how are we going to become affiliated?

Mr. Pym: I am afraid you haven't listened very closely. The object is to take the leadership and ask the various associations together to properly be affiliated.

If I might enlarge, I asked Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister, the very question that you have asked me and received the same answer, with this proviso, that there is nothing wrong that cannot be corrected and that is my reply: There is nothing wrong that cannot be corrected. But that does not alter the fact that this correction is still necessary. And further, before someone else asks me, and I know they will, I also ask the question, was this Club properly incorporated as a national governing body? And the answer is, emphatically yes, we are all right, but we must—in order to create the legal authority, we must all agree to certain conditions.

This was provided weeks before I had any knowledge of this document I have in my hand existing. As a matter of fact the Secretary was good enough to loan it to me on Tuesday, and it is proposed to replace the Live Stock Pedigree Act with the contents of this booklet. Some of the points I have always insisted upon are repeated; such as, working as a self-governing institution; that the powers should not be vested in a committee or a board but maintained at all times by the individual association, which I again submit. I think that it is for the common good that we have a central registry on a solid basis, and the fact we have not got such a thing on a solid basis must be our fault the same as anybody else's fault and is not a good reason why we cannot lend a helping hand with a co-operative spirit such as existed in Ottawa on June 18th last. Mr. Reeves and the Secretary will support me in saying you can do anything if you approach it with a co-operative spirit. I have seen the time when if I made statements in this room that I made in the

office of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture some person would probably have wanted to take a crack at me with a chair, feeling that I didn't know what I was talking about from the beginning to the last, with some exceptions, naturally. I am not perfect, but my attitude has always been to admit my error, (which some are not willing to do) and then plug every leak and get together and fight. I do not censure this Club because we have not fully succeeded, but I censure those who have interfered with us and thrust down our throats statements that are absolutely untrue. And I can tell you further, I don't suggest I am too well read on this subject, but I have read just about every issue of minutes of annual meetings of the Live Stock Records since 1904, and I don't think many have. We have before us two plans, as I told you; one, to conduct it from here,—and don't let anybody kid you we can't, because we can—but is that desirable? My attitude is not on all things "What can you do?", but "What is the best thing to do?". After thinking this over thirteen years I see the best of your decisions thrust back in your faces. We have been doing that for fifteen years and we have paid for taking that. I am not prepared to stand for any more being thrown back in our faces through incompetency on the part of those who do not contribute to the support of this Association, and I am prepared to join with any other association in a co-operative spirit to build the finest record association in the world through proper incorporation of all the various associations with a right foundation. That is my attitude and I should like that made clear.

You will have another question, because you are on your feet, and I am going to quit until you give it to me.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Mr. Pym, by that book it appears somebody has been pretty busy getting out articles of a constitution.

Mr. Pym: That is just it. And we are not the only ones now.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Have we been approached?

Mr. Pym: No, but at the same time don't get a misunderstanding. This is ample proof that other associations with competent advice are taking practically the same stand as I suggest that we take—but that was unknown to me, as I told you, until last Tuesday, although it comes from a source that has pointed out the weakness of the so-called Records Association a few years ago.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: I notice in your lengthy preamble there you still mention the Records Board or Committee. Are we to approach them or are we to approach the other association?

Mr. Pym: Associations—absolutely—other associations. I can't just lay my hands on the phrase, but that was absolutely clear, as clear as it could be—associations.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: And in any event what about a contract with the Records Committee or Board that is doing our recording now?

Mr. Pym: That is just what I am coming to and I thought you would ask about that. I am only going to express my personal opinion. There is not one lady or gentlemen in the room this evening who would permit the major part of their business to be transacted by another party without an agreement of any kind. Well that is exactly what we are doing today, and there is none of us blameless. If we had this association properly formed, as it is admitted by the absolute authorities that it must be done—there is no use camouflaging it, it must be done—then we would be on a solid foundation. In the interim I think, and agree with you, that we should have some contract or some stipulation in the form of a contract to carry on in the interim so that we don't have to rush pell-mell into anything. I have no doubt there are some things I have said that I would be willing to withdraw in order to work into their scheme of things, and no doubt we would find some ideas of theirs that they will withdraw, and that is the idea of having a conference and getting right down to the fundamentals and then starting from there with a co-operative spirit.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Well, Mr. Pym, I will grant you all that; I don't think it has ever been the intention or the wish of

any of these members to break away entirely from this Records Board or having our records kept down at Ottawa, but what we did want and insisted upon was a safeguard, if they considered that we were affiliated; they said we were affiliated; we said that we were not; and then they went to the trouble to send on articles of affiliation which were not acceptable to us. Now then we refused them. Well it came before the meeting last year and right here it says that as soon as we could properly become affiliated they would give us the necessary safeguards; the directors would report progress, or, if you like, report to this annual meeting that they were satisfied, and then this meeting would give its authority and permission for us to become affiliated. At present there is no Records Board to become affiliated with, because they are not properly constituted. I would like personally only to get in close touch with a number of these associations.

Mr. Pym: No, you will be wrong there, as I stipulate that you and I will not get in touch with them, it will be a direction from this meeting to the entire board of directors to do that, and that is the idea of this.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Well somebody has to get in touch with them, that is what I am quite willing to accede to. But I am not willing to go with hat in hand to this Records Board that is not properly constituted, something that doesn't exist. I think if we reported progress of our last meeting and then went on with your recommendation we should be better off and we would arrive somewhere.

The Vice-President: This question was asked by the Minister, Mr. Pym, when we were down there; I will ask our Secretary to give the Deputy Minister's reply to the question that has been brought up.

The Secretary: The question was: Has it been established that the Canadian Live Stock Records are legally in existence? And what if any documentary proof is available in substantiation of such establishment? The answer was: In view of the support given by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Justice is of the opinion that the Live Stock Records were legally in existence and this opinion would continue to be recognized by the Department until such time as the status of the Live Stock Records has been successfully challenged.

In various ways it was suggested that the Live Stock Records was not legally in existence because the requirements of Article 14 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act hadn't been met. The opinion of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Justice is as stated above, that is, that these departments will continue to recognize Live Stock Records as being legally in existence unless or until it has been established that the Live Stock Records are not legally in existence.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask, who is the author of this article, where were these words uttered and who made the notes of the original words when uttered?

The Secretary: Mr. President, I will say that Mr. Pym is familiar with who made the notes at the conference—the President of the Canadian Kennel Club made the notes himself.

Mr. Pym: I am going to say to the best of my knowledge and belief that that is a misstatement of fact.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: And we believe it.

Mr. Pym: And furthermore I am not going to ask anybody to corroborate my statement. I am going to tell you that I suggested very successfully to Dr. Barton, a first class gentleman, that according to the Deputy Minister of Justice the Records was not established and that nothing has been done since which gave them permission to establish it, and that is "baloney" to me—and I was there.

—Applause.

The Vice-President: The reason I brought this up was, I felt strongly some explanation should be forthcoming of this so-called report that is printed in Kennel and Bench.

Mr. Brown: Mr. Pym, Mr. Chairman, has given his version of the interview and I think everybody in this room believes it. We have to take into consideration who gave the other report.

Getting down to the question, it is my idea that Mr. Pym wants to organize the various organizations with a view of or with a policy

of telling any department that may register dogs or cattle in the future what they have to do instead of having them tell us what we have to do. Is that the proposition?

Mr. Pym: Correct. And furthermore, if I may give an offhand answer, not only that, but I want to tell them to get this booklet edited and composed by Mr. Bergman in which I believe he says, in referring to our previous alleged status, "Because it is considered improper to compel every association by statute to confer its power on the committee—it should be the servant and not the master of the associations". It is not only my thought, but it is his thought.

Mr. Brown: What was in my mind, Mr. Chairman, and Mr. Pym, I think you have the idea of getting these various organizations together, sitting around and doing what you think is best for the various organizations, organizing a council and giving them power to do the work that is being done by the Live Stock Records Board.

Mr. Pym: That is correct. And further, Section 10 of the proposed new Live Stock Act says: (Reads same). The association has the power, the association has not to submit to an alleged superior power—they are the superior power.

Mr. Brown: You will decide the policy; the Committee or the Board, whatever it is, will carry out your instructions. I think it is a good thing.

Mr. Duckett: I believe Mr. Pym mentioned the fact that you were at that conference in Ottawa, Mr. Reeves: I would ask you if you care to answer now affirmatively, or as you like, whether Mr. Pym is making a true statement, or whether we should believe the other report?

Mr. Pym: That is a fair question to ask.

The Vice-President: I can assure you—you have asked me the question—that the point has been answered by Mr. Pym correctly.

Mr. Mitchell: I move that Mr. Pym's report be accepted as read and left to the discretion of the directors to go right into it and see what they can do to bring about something.

Mr. Brown: I would be pleased to second that, and add that the other report be put in the waste paper basket.

The Vice-President: It has been proposed by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the directors should go carefully over this report that has been so ably prepared by Mr. Pym and that we should act on Mr. Pym's suggestion. All those in favour? Contrary? —Carried.

Mr. Duckett: That stuff in our official organ that creeps in through the columns of it—I have reference to one particular piece of "literature" in the month, I think, of June when it was drawn to our attention that the members should control their habits regarding liquor—I think myself there should be some way of instructing our Secretary to be very careful even though he be dependent on the organization that tries to lead him. I think the average person who becomes a member of this organization, male or female, can look after the liquor end of it without someone telling us what to do.

The Vice-President: Mr. Duckett, you must remember our Secretary is the servant of this Club and when the President brings in a certain article he as a paid servant of this Club, our Secretary, has to do what he is told.

Mr. Duckett: This was not a paid article.

The Vice-President: I say nothing about a paid article; I said our Secretary is a paid servant of the Club and when the President brings in an article the Secretary cannot stop that article.

Mr. Duckett: He has the right to edit it, has he not?

The Vice-President: I often question that idea.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Those articles don't go to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, they go to the editor, you see there is a distinct difference; there is a man holding two positions. We are dealing with the editor now, not the Secretary, and the editor, I take it, has full control of the paper and should edit these things and he puts a blue pencil through the whole lot of it and throws it out as rubbish or election propaganda.

The Vice-President: I think those remarks are out of order.

Mr. Sharpe: I would just like to express my appreciation to the Chair and board of directors and the President for the able manner in which this annual meeting has been conducted.

—Applause.

Mr. Ross: Has any charge been brought before the Board?

The Vice-President: I cannot admit that.

Mr. Loveridge: What are you going to do about your subscribers?

The Vice-President: It is a changed form.

Mr. Loveridge: You will have to give certain notice of some kind.

The Vice-President: No, we can send it in any form we want.

Mr. Loveridge: If I buy a subscription for five years are you going to refund my money?

The Vice-President: You haven't.

Mr. Loveridge: No, but suppose I have?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: We give it in another form.

Mr. Loveridge: Kennel and Bench is being sold every day at the dog shows.

The Vice-President: There is no such paper today as Kennel and Bench.

Mr. Loveridge: We might bring the dog paper out under a different form; I want to know what you are going to do with your subscribers who have already bought a subscription?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: Give them the monthly report as per usual.

Mr. Loveridge: If you put up \$5 for five years' subscription are you going to get the paper or get your money back?

Capt. Dudley-Waters: We don't know yet.

Mr. Loveridge: I asked you is it going to be discontinued and you said Yes.

Capt. Dudley-Waters: No: I said it was going to be investigated.

Mr. Loveridge: What are you going to do about your subscriptions who have already paid?

The President: I would like to ask the Secretary, how many yearly subscriptions have we? How many yearly subscriptions have you got independent of the membership?

The Secretary: I would say, roughly speaking, about 300 to 350.

The President: Are those paid subscriptions?

The Secretary: Yes.

The President: \$200 odd for subscriptions according to the balance sheet.

Mr. Duckett: We have 350, we have received this year \$230.16. All I have to say is, they are getting a very cheap rate.

That is, anyone buying on book stands or anybody buying for five years, as Mr. Loveridge says, all you have taken in is \$230.16 for this last year?

Mr. Loveridge: Is that correct, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, in fairness to the paper take this into consideration, the amount of space that the paper has furnished to the official body for its minutes and the reporting of its dog shows and all this you take exception to and paid its way with the little difference of \$35, and we take only a dollar from any member for the magazine. Just be fair to the paper.

Mr. Brown: Have we any evidence as to that three hundred and \$200?

The President: The Secretary said 350 subscriptions. Is that the answer?

The Secretary: If there is any misunderstanding of the members as far as the subscriptions are concerned, what appears here in the balance sheet shows the amount of money that was paid for subscriptions right into the office, but at the dog shows, as Mr. Loveridge has pointed out, we have solicitors there taking subscriptions on our behalf and they get 100 per cent of the subscription amount taken,—100 per cent.

The President: In other words we give it away for nothing?

The Secretary: Mr. Chairman, that may be the occasion for mirth amongst our members, but you take it from me that every other dog paper does the very same thing—any publisher in the business. Am I right?

Mr. Dunn: That is right. Any subscription to any magazine, Maclean's or any one, they always get the first subscription.

Mr. Loveridge: But the individuals don't have to be members of this Club; they have already paid their subscription. Are you

going to give their money back and just discontinue the paper? You have to do one thing or the other, you have to pay a publisher or give them their money back.

The President: I think in answer to that, that will be a matter that can be dealt with by the board of directors.

Mr. Loveridge: If this Kennel Club does not receive those subscriptions, they have already been handled and received by your Club and you must give them the paper up until the time their subscription runs out.

The President: I may clarify it by asking the Secretary if he has any idea of the number of subscriptions paid for for the year 1941 at this time?

The Secretary: No, I haven't paid any attention to any subscriptions that have come in this year so far.

Mr. Sexton: How about the members who paid this year's dues?

The President: Anything further for the good and welfare?

Mr. Ross: I would like to recommend to the board of directors that they appoint a committee or act themselves as a committee to revise the dog show rules of the Canadian Kennel Club. In the past the rules have been revised by various sundry amendments from year to year; fully fifty percent of them have been ill considered amendments which fortunately have been treated here at the annual meeting.

Mr. Mitchell: I will second that.

Mr. Ross: I mean by my remarks, revised by a committee or the board and brought to the next annual meeting—I don't mean that the constitution should be violated and that the Board can bring in a lot of new rules and make them effective until they are ratified by the next annual meeting.

Member: What is the motion?

—Motion read.

—The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

Mr. Peter Herd: I move we adjourn.

—11:00 P.M., meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on Thursday, February 6, 1941

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club was held in the King Edward Hotel immediately following the closing of the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, February 6th. The President, W. J. Risewick, was in the chair. Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDerment, M.B.E., Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, M.C., W. W. Rooney, George Kynoch, Mrs. Pat Randall, H. P. Saunders, Vic. W. Williams and Robert B. Laskey.

The President in calling the meeting to order reminded the Board the purpose of the meeting was to consider the recommendation made at the Annual General Meeting that the sum of \$5,000.00 be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's War Victims Fund.

After discussion, it was regularly moved by Captain Waters, seconded by Mr. Williams and unanimously carried:

"That in view of an instruction received by an unanimous standing vote of the members of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., assembled at the Annual General Meeting, Thursday, February 6th, 1941, I move that the sum of \$5,000.00 be sent as a donation in the name of the members of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., to the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency The Right Honourable The Earl of Athlone, K.G., with a request that he forward the same to the Lord Mayor of London's National Air Raid Distress Fund."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Kynoch and unanimously carried:

"That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be instructed to make whatever arrangements are necessary to secure the equivalent of \$5,000.00 from the bank."

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 A.M.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Friday morning, February 7th, 1941, at Eleven o'clock. The President, W. J. Risewick, presided. Officers and Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., W. P. Gudgeon, Wm. McDerment, M.B.E., Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, M.C., W. W. Rooney, George Kynoch, Mrs. Pat Randall, H. P. Saunders, Vic. W. Williams and Robert B. Laskey.

The President called the meeting to order and declared it open for the transaction of the business of the Club.

Secretary: "Mr. President, following the Annual Meeting last night, and with the co-operation of our legal adviser, the following message was sent to our Patron, His Excellency the Right Honourable The Earl of Athlone:

"The members of The Canadian Kennel Club in Annual General Session at Toronto this day instructed that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be forwarded to you with a request that you forward this amount direct on our behalf and as Patron of The Canadian Kennel Club, to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund. A certified cheque for this amount is being forwarded under separate cover by registered mail."

This morning, we took out of our safety deposit box, three Dominion of Canada 3 1/4% bonds purchased in 1940 with a book value of \$3,000.00 and two Dominion of Canada 3% bonds with a book value of \$2,000.000. We anticipate receiving some time this morning a certified cheque of sufficient value to meet our obligation as per the instruction given us last night. Possibly we shall receive the cheque during the course of this meeting."

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LIVE STOCK RECORD BOARD:

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That representatives to the Live Stock Record Board for the year 1941, be appointed."

The President then asked if it was permissible to select as a representative, someone who was not a member of the Board of Directors. "With your approval I will name Capt. Waters, Mr. Reeves, and Walter Brown. I believe it is customary for the President to be on such a committee is it not?"

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. McDerment and carried:

"That representatives from this Club to the Canadian National Live Stock Record Board interview at the earliest possible moment, the delegates from the Aberdeen Angus Association and ascertain their views on certain matters."

Mr. Pym: "I think you will find that their views will more or less coincide with some of our own ideas. Some of you may not agree with me but I would

like to see the Committee get in touch with them. I think it would be a good move to listen to what they have to say and to exchange views. I am not attempting to tie the hands of this committee, I make this in the form of a motion; it is, nevertheless, a suggestion to your committee, not an instruction.

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES:

Maritime Provinces (Named by Mr. Laskey)—M. D. Earle, L. P. Bourgeois, Miss Alice J. G. O'Brien, A. V. Martin.

Alberta (Named by Mr. Saunders)—Wm. Armstrong, Jack Tanton, Jack Rawlings and W. G. Climo.

Manitoba (Named by Mr. Kynoch)—George Duncan, T. Eamens, Robert Simpson and Charles Cowell.

Saskatchewan (Named by Mrs. P. Randall)—R. B. Carter, Wm. Semple, Walter V. Ward and Walter Riome.

Quebec (Named by Mr. Rooney)—Mrs. C. de P. Doniphan, Miss Winifred M. Steggall, Emile Vanier, George Burton.

PRESIDENT:

May I call your attention to a condition in our Ontario organization that is detracting from our efficiency in this province. In other provinces, where only one director is elected, each director is empowered to appoint an organization of his own which will bring together in a central representation all the various districts of his constituency. Thus, he is able to keep in close touch with members in the whole province by contacting only a few men. In Ontario, however, this arrangement was considered unnecessary because of the fact that five directors were elected from among Ontario members. I would like to point out, however, that our directors have all been appointed from within a radius of fifty miles from Toronto—a condition which leaves the many members outside this area without any personal contact with any official of the Club.

Inasmuch as we are this year making an effort to expand our membership, I believe it necessary to the success of our efforts that every Ontario district, where there is any concentration of C.K.C. members, should have a representative of the Club among them. And toward that purpose I would like to suggest that we appoint regional representatives to look after Canadian Kennel Club affairs in all the Ontario districts where the number of members justifies the appointment. These representatives would function in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors and act as liaison officers between the members in their district and the Board. They will interpret the opinion of members in their district to us and explain the attitude of the Board to their constituents. Thus our organization can function in greater harmony with the membership at large and our actions here will reflect the opinion of the provincial majority.

Mr. Pym: "There is a lot of merit in your suggestion, Sir."

Secretary: "I have long felt that we had not enough contact coverage in that respect."

Mr. Essery: "There should be no objection to having such representation."

President: "I don't think it could be done immediately but I think the Secretary, with his experience, would be able to suggest representatives in the various parts of Ontario to serve in the capacity that I have in mind."

Secretary: "I have always felt that it would be desirable to have a reliable

person at some specific points to whom I could refer for information that would enable me to bring certain matters before the Board more intelligently. In the event of having a drive for membership it would be nice to send a prospective list of those to such goodwill ambassadors."

Mr. Reeves: "I suggest that at our next meeting the Secretary submit a list of names of members in the different localities who he would like to invite to function in these capacities."

President: "Do not confine that list to the male sex."

The Secretary reported that through the co-operation of our member, Mr. H. V. P. Lewis, a certified cheque for \$5,030.30, was now on hand to cover the \$5,000.00 to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Capt. Waters and carried:

"That a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Lewis."

President: "We have a report by the Committee formed to go into the matter of the printing of the Stud Book. The report of the Committee is as follows:

"The Committee appointed by you to go into the redrafting of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book respectfully submit that instead of the plan that is now carried out, that all breeds should appear once and under their separate headings."

It was moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mr. Saunders and carried:

"That the report of the Committee be accepted."

Secretary: "It has been our experience in years past, that the members propose amendments to our Dog Show Rules each year without giving consideration to Rules already in effect."

Mr. McDermont: "A Committee should be appointed to go into that matter and make a report."

It was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Mr. Kynoch:

"That, the President appoint a Committee with a view of going into the Dog Show Rules and to report from time to time."

Mr. Rooney: "Why not incorporate into that motion that the Committee take recommendations from the Provincial Committees."

President: "I would suggest that every Provincial Director be a member of that Committee and that the Ontario Board will act on the suggestions made from the provinces."

Mr. Reeves: "In past Committees that we have had I have always found wonderful assistance from Mr. Walkerdine."

President: "Three members from this Board and Mr. Walkerdine making four. The Provinces to submit their opinions first to the Sub-Committee; the Sub-Committee receive the proposals from the Provincial Directors and then report the progress made to the Board of Directors. I appoint Mr. Gudgeon, Mrs. Brown, our Honourary Solicitor, Mr. Essery, and also Mr. Walkerdine."

Mr. Gudgeon: "I believe it would make for more frequent meetings if all members of that Committee resided near Toronto."

President: "In that case I appoint Mr. McDermont instead of Mr. Gudgeon."

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB:

Secretary: "Might I suggest that since we have named a Committee to go over our Dog Show Rules and as Mr. Essery is a member of the Committee, they might just as well review these agreements at the same time."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Laskey, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That the matter of Reciprocity Agreements be referred to the Rules Committee for review."

MR. DUCKETT'S RECOMMENDATION RE \$100.00 TO GROUP WINNERS:

President: "I feel certain that if Mr. Duckett's recommendation had come up after the standing resolution for the \$5,000.00 donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund, I believe he would have been willing to withdraw his amendment."

Mr. Pym: "I think Mr. Duckett would be quite satisfied with your remarks."

Secretary: "Between the 1928-38 period we have taken in \$10,790.00 for dog show dates and during the same period we have paid out in donations and rebates the sum of \$16,293.15."

Mr. Pym: "The thought that I have in mind is that in view of the fact that we have received the sum of \$10,790.00, and have turned back the sum of \$16,293.15. It is not now the opinion of this Board of Directors that our revenue does not justify giving further donations at this time. I still claim that if Dog Shows have to raise outside support, it is to cover up the incompetency of the show-giving Club. Are they just sitting still and waiting for the money to come in?"

Mr. Kynoch: "I am in favor of Mr. Pym's idea."

Mr. Pym: "I am all for helping every Club as much as we can, however, we still have a responsibility here and I do not think we should give out more than we take in."

Capt. Waters: "I do not see where giving \$100.00 is helping the show-giving Clubs any. It is only helping those who can afford to send their dogs around on the circuit."

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Pym and carried:

"That in view of the fact that the Canadian Kennel Club has received from show-giving Clubs the sum of \$10,790.00 during the past 10 years and have turned back to show-giving Clubs the sum of \$16,293.15, it is the opinion of this Board that our revenue does not justify further donations at this time."

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS:

The Secretary reported that the error in the financial statement as shown in the pamphlets distributed at the annual general meeting in February, 1940, did not originate with the financial statement submitted by the Club's auditors, the mistake being a printer's error in the setting up of the pamphlets in this fashion: — Auditor's figures — \$31,235.61; printed figures — \$31,256.61, purely a printer's error.

Mr. Saunders: "In view of the fact that the error has been established as a printer's error, after the auditor's statement as on file proved that the error did not originate in that statement, I would move:

"That Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash, be reappointed as auditors for the year 1941."

APPROVAL OF JUDGES:

It was agreed to leave the names of the judges for the two Vancouver shows on the table until Mr. Williams came into the meeting.

It was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:

"That the judges selected for Chatham Show be approved."

The Secretary read Mr. F. Gather-

cole's letter in respect to the suggested judges for the Junior Hospital League of Edmonton Show.

Mr. Gudgeon: "I think that if the Secretary was instructed to write this lady a letter explaining that we could not select judges for any show, that is all that would be required."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:

"That, the practice of referring the approval of judges to the Provincial Director and his Committee in the Province in which the show is being held, shall be adhered to this year."

President: "Everyone has different ways of handling their own business. I have a weekly statement taken off and a statement for the same period in the previous year is furnished at the same time. Why can't a monthly statement be taken off and given to every Provincial Director? Do you suggest that each Director receive a copy of that? I think that every Director should receive it."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Williams and carried:

"That, a financial statement, together with a copy of the statement for the same period in the previous year, be tabled for the attention of the Board of Directors at each meeting and that a copy of these statements be sent to each Provincial Director with a copy of the minutes."

Mr. Rooney: "Would it not be possible for a Provincial Director to have a copy of all the correspondence that goes out to the members in his or her Province. A member will get a letter from this office about some particular matter and they will get on the phone with the Director and they will ask about something and if you aren't very careful they are asking you to answer the letter from this office. You go rather carefully when a member is asking about something that he may have been in communication with this office about."

Mr. Williams: "I heartily endorse Mr. Rooney's suggestion, and would also include correspondence from the Live Stock Records Office as well."

President: "I think that in the letters to the one requesting information, they should be advised that a copy of the correspondence has been sent to their Provincial Director."

Mr. Rooney: "If you will include in that copies of the letters asking them to rejoin, I will make it my business to see them."

President: "Send each Provincial Director a list of those not now members and if it is possible for the Provincial Director to personally see those we are writing to, so much the better."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Williams:

"That, a copy of all letters emanating from the Office of the Canadian Kennel Club and the Canadian National Live Stock Records be sent to the Director in the Province to which the letters are directed."

It was suggested that the Live Stock Records include in the envelopes containing certificates being sent to non-members, an application for membership in the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Williams submitted for approval judges for the shows to be held by the Alpha Delta Pi Kennel Club and the D.C.O.R. (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) Kennel Club. "I would like to go on record as approving of these judges."

The list of judges for both shows as submitted were approved.

Mr. Pym: "Mr. Strachan will recall

that, two years ago, he and I had a lengthy conference with some would-be field trial men. While the original field trial rules were adopted at the Annual Meeting, I believe these suggested additions could be included as a resolution into 'Instructions to Field Trial Judges—for Pointer & Setter Trials.'

It was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Williams and carried:

"That the following be added to the Field Trial Rules (Purpose and Performance Section):"

Instruction to Field Trial Judges, Pointer and Setter, section. In addition to the requirements as set forth in "Purpose and Performance" the following must be considered as further instructions to judges.

1. When a dog is off his course, the judge may give the handler up to fifteen minutes in which to bring the dog back on his course.
2. A dog that works out his ground (or on command does so) and has speed and range is to be considered more favorably than a dog that continuously makes straight line casts with no other purpose than being a straight line runner. A dog must not be penalized however for making long casts with a purpose essential to bird work. A dog should back his brace mate on sight and remain steady until ordered on. Blinking and false points must be penalized. Before penalizing a dog for non-productive points, the judge should take into consideration the ground being worked. Boldness, endurance, and style are highly desirable.
3. A puppy must show natural instinct and be fearless of birds when found. A Derby dog is expected to point and back at sight or command. Derby dogs may chase a flushed bird.

Mr. Rooney: "Last month, I asked if payment of my expenses to the January meeting would be paid. I would ask you now to consider it gentlemen."

The Secretary advised that he made it clear to Mr. Rooney over the long-distance telephone in respect to the payment of the travelling expenses and that the January meeting was intended for the Ontario Directors.

Mr. Rooney denied that the Secretary had furnished the information suggested.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Gudgeon, seconded by Mr. Laskey

"That, the travelling expenses of Mr. Rooney to the January meeting be paid."

Six having voted for the motion, Messrs. Saunders, Pym, Williams, Laskey, Gudgeon and Mrs. Brown; six against, Messrs. Reeves, McDermont, Kynoch, Essery and Capt. Waters and Mrs. Randall; the President declared the motion lost.

Mr. Pym: "I would suggest that it be mutually agreed between all Directors that the Ontario Directors will conduct the business at the monthly meetings, except in such cases where special invitations are sent out."

After further discussion, Mr. Pym made the following resolution:

"That, it be mutually understood amongst all Directors present that at the monthly meeting the business of this Club shall be conducted by the Ontario Directors except in such cases where the other Directors are specifically requested to attend such meeting and then those Directors so requested to attend shall have their expenses paid. That, on each and every occasion the expenses of the Ontario Di-

rectors shall be paid by this Club and nothing in this agreement shall be construed to interfere with the rights of any Director."

Mr. Rooney asked about the other emailing expenses and so on.

Secretary: "If a detailed statement is sent into the office, such expenses are invariably paid."

The Secretary asked if it was intended to continue the arrangement whereby the provincial Directors could spend the maximum of \$50.00 during any one year in attending shows within their province. Mr. Williams disagreed with the Secretary's contention that the arrangement was not a worthwhile one, as he said he had attended to various items of business while attending such shows in his official position as Director.

President: "Some one will move regarding those Directors expenses for this year."

Moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mr. Reeves, and carried:

"That, a maximum of \$50.00 per year be allowed each provincial Director as expenses in conducting the affairs of the Canadian Kennel Club within his Province."

Mrs. Randall: "The money to be used as stated, but in the event of the person going to the show and taking his or other dogs, then their travelling expenses shall be paid for out of their own pockets."

The time at which the regularly monthly meetings of the Board of Directors were to commence was discussed and it was agreed that 6.30 P.M. would be a satisfactory time to commence the meetings. Mr. Pym complimented the President for the manner in which he had presided at the meetings of the Board and the Annual meeting.

This meeting, which commenced at 11.00 A.M. on Friday, continued almost without interruption until 12.15 A.M. on Saturday, when it adjourned on a motion by Mr. Laskey.

The Man Who Wins

If you think you are beaten you are.

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you'd like to win but think you can't

It's almost a cinch you won't.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or fastest man,

But soon or late the man who wins

Is the one who thinks he can.

—Anon.

GET A NEW MEMBER

There is a special drive on for new members and it is the President's expressed desire that the membership should be stimulated at once and for that purpose he solicits the co-operation of every interested person. Application for membership forms will be gladly sent on request to C.K.C. office, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ont.

"PRICELESS DATA"

It has been most gratifying to notice the enthusiastic reaction of "Dogs In Canada" readers to the articles prepared and written under the caption: "A Study of Canadian Cocker Spaniel Bloodlines" by our Mr. N. F. Brown and without any desire to boost Mr. Brown's stock at all, we consider that it is only fair that we should mention one of the favourable comments that have been made, as partial recompense for the many extra hours that he spent in research work in order to make the articles interesting and at the same time authentic:—

"Indeed here is data that is priceless. Again we must thank Mr. Brown for the immense amount of research and labour entailed in compiling this data and his publishers also in making it available in per moment form for the United States and Canadian Cocker public."

"A sensational reading value presented by N. F. Brown on Obo Bloodlines with a six-generation pedigree of that great Cocker, Billy Obo, and a list of his outstanding get through three sons—Honey Boy, Ch. Clark's Dare, and Ch. Moore's Moonshine."

(Capt Will Judy—The Dog World, Chicago).

Said C. A. Backus, of Huntingdon, Indiana, in a letter to his friend, Forbes Ross, at Pickering, Ont.:

"The fellow who wrote this article was sure a hound for punishment when it comes to detail, as no one will appreciate the work entailed in an article of this kind unless they've tried it."

"If you find any more articles on Cocker Spaniels that seem to have real information in them and are written by someone who should know, I would appreciate it very much if you would take the time and send them to me."

CANADIAN COCKER IN ENGLAND

February, 1893.

"Thornbush" in the English Kennel Gazette, in reviewing the Cocker Spaniels of the past year says: "At the Crystal Palace Company's Show a Canadian bred Cocker bitch, black, was introduced by Mr. Le Gros, and placed third in a class of eleven entries. She is nice in size, just fair in head and ears, nice body, good coat, badly made in hind-quarters, or not well proportioned in hind-quarters when compared with her frame up to her last rib; tail not well placed or carried. I understand she is a big winner on the other side of the water and I see she is by Brant, dam Daisy, a pedigree that contains a very large percentage of Mr. Farrow's Obo strain of Cockers, her grandsire being old Champion Obo (10,452)." The bitch referred to is I Guess bred by Mr. Barclay of Georgetown, and sold by him to Mr. Bell who afterwards resold her to Mr. Mullens for whom, if we are not in error, she won three firsts at Toronto, in 1891.

(Canadian Kennel Gazette February, 1893)

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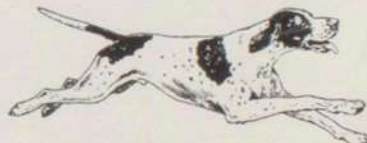
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